

# F. LYNDEN SMITH OWED DEMOCRATIC TREASURY \$17,381

## Heirs Ready to Pay Says Attorney General John Cassidy

Springfield, Ill., March 29—(AP)—Attorney General John E. Cassidy today disclosed that F. Lynden Smith deposited \$22,000 in Democratic campaign funds in his private lumber business account in 1936 and still owed \$17,381.10 when he was found dead in a hospital three weeks ago. The public works director, who managed the Horner administration's campaigns in 1936 and 1938, made "five or six" deposits of campaign funds in his Pontiac account, Cassidy said in a press conference.

A coroner's jury decided Wednesday that Smith, found dead in a hospital bathtub March 9, committed suicide "while mentally deranged." He formerly headed the Democratic administration's campaign fund collection agencies.

"Our investigation has disclosed that no public funds of any kind were involved," Cassidy said. He added that the Smith family had agreed to repay the money but that no decision had been made as to whom the \$17,381.10 was to be paid.

**Deposited in 1936**  
Cassidy said records showed that all the deposits of campaign funds in his company account were made in 1936. It was during this period that Smith directed the Iroquois Illinois League, an agency that received campaign funds from state employees and other contributors. The corporation later was dissolved.

Cassidy last night issued a statement revealing that three inheritance tax investigators from his office had discovered records of the campaign fund deposits while examining private documents in Smith's safe.

"The deposits were made at five or six different times, and totaled approximately \$22,000," Cassidy said.

"The records showed none was made since 1936. There was no indication in the records whether the deposits were in currency or checks."

In response to questions, Cassidy said it wasn't shown either when or to whom the sum of approximately \$5,000 had been repaid.

"I wouldn't care to comment," Cassidy replied when asked if the tax investigators would seek further records.

"I considered it my duty to disclose to the public this information," Cassidy continued. "Since the liability will be reflected in the net worth of the lumber company of which Smith was the sole owner."

The exact source of the campaign funds—whether they came from the Iroquois league or from other political contributions made through Smith—was not shown in the records, the attorney general said.

While Cassidy's statement listed life insurance and other assets of the Smith estate, he said a complete appraisal of the estate's value had not been made. Such an appraisal will determine inheritance taxes and will be filed later in the Livingston county Probate court.

A suggestion that the Smith Cassidy declined to comment on estate representatives might make the payment of the campaign fund liability to the Democratic state central committee.

"That's up to the interested parties," Cassidy said.

"The books of the lumber company revealed that the decedent (Smith) deposited moneys of a Democratic campaign fund in the bank account of his lumber company at Pontiac but carried such funds as a liability on the company's ledger, under the account description of 'Democratic Party, F. L. Smith, Springfield,'" Cassidy said in his statement.

"Such records disclose that at the time of his death there was owing from this account \$17,381.10," the statement continued.

**Survivors Ready to Pay**  
"The survivors of the decedent informed representatives of this office they are ready to pay this amount and discharge the liability as soon as it is determined to whom payment can be legally made."

Smith in a hearing in a suit filed last month by State Policeman Sylvester Steskal for an accounting of Democratic campaign funds was described as organizer in 1935

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**DR. GEO. WINTER DIES**  
St. Louis, March 29—(AP)—Dr. George E. Winter, 62, president of the American Dental Association in 1935, died last night after several months illness. He was professor of exodontia—extraction of teeth at Washington University here.

# After Stiles' Hide



BEN L. BERVE

Rochelle man, member of the Republican state central committee, who last night said that A. K. Stiles of Sycamore, chairman of the committee, should resign.

Berve accused Stiles of promoting the candidacy of Richard J. Lyons, gubernatorial aspirant.

"It is common knowledge," Berve said in a statement, "that Stiles owes his election as state chairman to certain efforts in his behalf of Richard J. Lyons and he knows better than anyone else that the state central committee refused to take sides in the Republican primary contest when Stiles tried to influence its members to support his sponsorship of Lyons."

# Terse News

**PET DOG MOURNED**  
"Buster," pet dog of Joseph P. McGinip, 314 Eighth street, met a tragic death yesterday afternoon when struck by an automobile. The dog was a pet of the entire neighborhood and is mourned by all in the vicinity.

**TO STATE FARM**  
Harold I. Mighell, 26, this city, was sentenced to serve four months at the state work farm at Vandalia today when he entered a plea of guilty to an information charging petty larceny before Judge Grover Gehant in County court. Mighell was arrested at 1 o'clock Thursday morning by Merchant Police Officer McIntire in Commercial alley where he had removed two tires from a parked car.

**R. I. ROAD BOOSTERS**  
The Rock Island Road Boosters have sent out invitations to a meeting to be held at the Cook school Friday evening, April 5th. The Boosters are conducting an intensive effort to prevent re-routing of traffic between Nelson and Dixon over a suggested new route east from the Hill school to the Pump Factory road, and retain the present route of travel over McRoberts crossing entering Dixon on Fourth street. The meeting is to be called to order at 8 o'clock.

**OLDEST RESIDENT?**  
An account of an interview with Susan E. Barkman of Franklin Grove, believed to be Lee county's oldest resident, will be found on page 10 of today's issue of the Telegraph. In recognition of older residents of this vicinity, a series of similar stories is being planned by this newspaper. Any one knowing of persons 90 years of age or older, who are residents of this section, is asked to notify the city editor of the newspaper.

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# Out of the Rain

Pensacola, Fla., Mar. 29—(AP)—Prince Morris, a negro mortician, opened the door of his ambulance, but slammed it hard after one quick look.

He beat a path to police headquarters and breathlessly explained he had seen the form of a white person in his ambulance stretcher that should have been empty.

Investigating officers found a slightly tipsy gent who explained: "It looked like a pretty good place to get out of the rain."

# Sale of War Planes to Allies May Put Brakes on Air Corps Expansion

Washington, March 29—(AP)—Release of the most advanced type of American warplanes to the allies gave congressmen a talking point today in advocating a reduction in the big aircraft defense program.

The fact that both army and navy espoused the decision to give France and Britain the right-of-way in aviation purchases was seized upon by some lawmakers as proof that necessity no longer existed for speedy construction of a huge American air armada.

Senator Clark (D-Mo) said he thought the two fighting services had "stated themselves clear out of court" on the subject of large immediate expenditures.

Barring a change of policy, he added, he and others would demand appropriations reductions to cover only the number of planes which experts estimate would be delivered the army and navy by July 1, 1941.

# PRISON-ORDERED MOBSTER MURDER HAS BEEN FOILED

## Intended Victim Never So Glad to See Cop He Tells Police

New York, March 29—(AP)—District Attorney William O'Dwyer disclosed today a prison-directed plot to assassinate an important eye-witness to the slaying of George Rudnick, a police informer, who was stabbed 54 times in 1937 in a Brooklyn garage as a warning to other "stool pigeons".

O'Dwyer said the target of the plot was Angelo Catalano, father of two, a Brooklyn house painter and bookmaker's agent.

The order for Catalano's execution, he said, was sent out from Tombs prison by a prisoner held in the investigation of Murder, Inc., the Brooklyn killers-for-hire ring which has been linked with at least 35 gangland slayings.

"The order was issued last week," O'Dwyer said, "and a friend of Catalano was selected to lure him to an execution spot on Long Island."

**Glad to See Cops**  
O'Dwyer said when the friend approached Catalano to go away for the week-end, the latter, wise in the ways of underworld "ride" tactics, said he would have to go home first to pick up some clothes.

Waiting for him at home were two detectives with a warrant for his detention as a material witness in the Rudnick murder.

O'Dwyer quoted Catalano as greeting the detectives with undisguised relief, explaining: "You don't know what a favor you're doing me. I was never so glad to see a cop in my life! They were going to rub me out!"

Shortly after the disclosure of the plot an eight-state alarm was sent out calling for the arrest of Louis (The Duke) Malone and Vito Gurino, described as important members of the Brooklyn gang. They are sought for questioning in the Catalano case. The alarm said the men were "likely to shoot it out rather than surrender."

# Woman Admits Buying Poison for Husband to Take His Own Life

East Lansing, Mich., March 29—(AP)—Lieutenant Harold Mulbar of the Michigan state police said today that Mrs. Carrie Bennett, 47, of Grand Rapids, questioned concerning the death of her husband nearly five years ago, had admitted purchasing and handing to him a poison she knew he would use to end his life.

Mulbar and Arnold R. Levanoski, assistant prosecutor of Kent county (Grand Rapids), quoted Mrs. Bennett as saying her husband was afflicted with an incurable disease and that he wanted to die.

Bennett died Aug. 29, 1935. A laboratory examination of his viscera made some months after his death disclosed it resulted from poison of a kind found in the Bennett home.

Mrs. Bennett is held at the county jail here for further questioning.

# Woman Sentenced For Slaying Thanks Judge

Pittsburgh, March 29—(AP)—Rose Davis, 29, heard herself sentenced today to two to six years in the workhouse for the slaying of Dominick Martino and then murmured:

"Thank you, judge."

She had claimed the shooting of Martino, 44-year-old poolroom owner last November in her apartment was accidental. She was convicted of involuntary manslaughter.

# Polls Show Landslide for Green

	Votes	Pct.	Votes	Pct.
Chicago Daily News—City	3,257	73.17	1,194	26.83
Chicago Tribune—City	4,464	60.68	2,892	39.32
State	910	51.98	842	48.02
Total	5,374	58.99	3,735	41.01
Chicago Times—City	1,103	68.00	519	32.00
State	1,354	60.37	889	39.63
Total	2,457	63.57	1,408	36.43
Univ. of Chicago		71.00		29.00
(Over 1,000 votes)				

# 2,068,000,000 Questions Involved in Nationwide Mass Quiz Next Week

Washington, March 29—(AP)—A sort of nationwide mass quiz program will start Tuesday in the United States when census enumerators begin asking 2,068,000,000 questions—an average of 15.7 for each of the nation's estimated 132,000,000 people.

The census bureau said today there were 34 questions in its population schedule, but only six would apply to all 132,000,000; that is, name, age, birthplace, relationship, school attendance and highest grade of school attended.

The population questions to be asked—exclusive of housing and special farm data—are:

1. Location:
2. House number, household data.
3. Number of household in order of visitation.
4. Home owned or rented.
5. Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented.
6. On a farm? (Yes or no).
7. Name and relationship:
8. Name of each person whose usual place of residence on April 1, 1940, was in this household.
9. Relationship to head of household.
10. Personal description:
11. Sex.
12. Color or race.
13. Age at last birthday.
14. Marital status (single, married, widowed, or divorced).
15. Education:
16. Attended school or college

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# Pittsburgh Red Leader Is Cited For Dies Rebuff

## Committee Is Deprived Of Important Data by Dolsen's Contempt

Washington, March 29—(AP)—The house directed today that James H. Dolsen, Pittsburgh Communist leader, be cited for contempt of the house for refusal to answer questions of the Dies committee.

One of the questions Dolsen declined to answer at a committee hearing Monday regarded the identity of the person responsible for the issuance of a Communist party card bearing the name "Franklin D. Roosevelt."

A card inscribed with that name was found in Dolsen's possession when a subpoena was served on him by a committee investigator.

The resolution citing Dolsen for contempt was approved by a loud chorus of "ayes." A single "no" was heard.

The resolution said that in view of the "willful and deliberate refusal" of Dolsen to answer specified questions, the committee had been deprived of important information.

It asked that the speaker of the house refer the matter to the federal district attorney here so that Dolsen "may be proceeded against" according to law.

**Dies Orders Subpoena**  
Chairman Dies ordered a subpoena issued today for Dr. Albert E. Blumberg of Baltimore, secretary of the Communist party of Maryland and the District of Columbia, when Blumberg failed to appear at a hearing.

Dies acted after Blumberg's young and pretty brunette wife, Dorothy, testified that her husband had remained at home although she had delivered to him a request of committee investi-

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# Officers Without Clues in Murder of Pennsy Co-Ed

State College, Pa., March 29—(AP)—Lacking a definite clue to the sex-mad killer of a 17-year-old freshman co-ed, investigators today appealed to Pennsylvania state college's 6,000 students to report immediately "any suspicious persons" and especially "not to shield anyone".

Rumors ran rampant, suddenly transforming this usually calm community into a center of great excitement, but Burgess Wilbur Leitzell declared "there's not a single worthy clue to the identity of the slayer yet".

State and borough police joined in the hunt for what they described as a sex fiend who criminally attacked brown-haired Rachel Hutchinson Taylor, hammered her to death and dumped the battered body in the driveway of a consolidated school three miles outside of town.

**Father Says Witches  
Made Him Kill Child**  
Philadelphia, March 29—(AP)—A stocky former railroad worker was quoted today by Detective Sergeant Daniel Cronin as saying he killed his infant daughter, Beatrice, butchered her body and thrust it into a coal bin.

Cronin said Michael Menichella, 40, made the statement after hours of questioning during which he dabbled incoherently of "the hex" and insisted "witches" had snatched the 16-day-old child from her crib.

The father, now on relief, offered no other motive for his deed than "the witches made me do it," Cronin said.

The baby's body was found, head severed, in a burlap bag in the basement of the Menichella home half an hour after the mother aroused the neighborhood yesterday with cries: "My baby has been stolen."

# The Weather

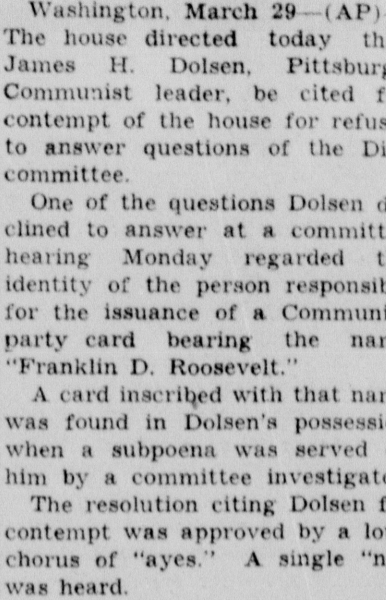
**FRIDAY, MAR. 29, 1940**  
(By The Associated Press)  
For Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; colder tonight, lowest temperature about 35 degrees; fresh westerly winds, diminishing.

**LOCAL WEATHER**  
For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Thursday: maximum temperature 56; minimum 33; cloudy; precipitation, trace.

Sun rises—Saturday at 5:48; Sunday at 5:46; sets—Saturday at 6:22; Sunday at 6:23.

# Germans Claim Documents Found in Polish Embassy Involve U.S. Ambassadors

## Penn. Co-ed Slain Alleged Copies Given American Newsmen in Berlin Today



RACHEL H. TAYLOR

17-year-old Pennsylvania State College co-ed, whose battered body was found near the college campus yesterday, victim of a sex-mad slayer.

# The War Today!

**BY DEWITT MACKENZIE**  
The all-round tightening up of the vast Anglo-French war machine, in a surge of activity affecting operations extending across half the globe, is calculated to give an answer to the demand in England and France for greater initiative in the conduct of the conflict.

As a matter of fact it is intended to do even more than that. For not only is it meant to inspire confidence at home but it is a rather impressive display of solidarity, determination and confidence for the benefit of the world at large.

In this the United States surely hasn't been forgotten, since Britain lately has been badly worried for fear Americans were beginning to look askance at the manner in which allied operations were being conducted.

The allied seal, guaranteeing delivery of goods, was affixed at yesterday's meeting of the Anglo-French supreme war council in London. There they pledged themselves not to make a separate peace. And they agreed "to maintain after the conclusion of peace, community of action in all spheres".

Among the greater personalities attending that council was Paul Reynaud, new French premier. He owes his post to the downfall of Premier Daladier, whose government failed to satisfy parliament in the conduct of the war. Also present was British Prime Minister Chamberlain—wearing a few fresh scars of battle but still the dominant figure

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# By Popular Request

East St. Louis, Ill., Mar. 29—(AP)—By popular request, Patrolman Patrick Byrne may return to the beat in the tough "Bowery" district he pacified for 10 years.

Ten days ago "Pat," who prefers a well-placed right to using his night stick, fractured his hand in quelling a brawl in a tavern along the Bowery. He was transferred to the city hall to tame duties keeping out loiterers and pan-handlers.

But tavern owners in the Bowery kicked. They missed the Byrne fist, petitioned Police Commissioner Connors to re-assign Pat to his old job. Connors said he would consider.

Pat indicated his willingness. Said he: "This city hall job is too soft."

# House Rebukes Labor Board and Wage- Hour Division by Cutting Their Funds

Washington, March 29—(AP)—Despite cuts for two labor agencies, the congressional spending wave gained force today from house passage of a labor department-social security bill \$55,651,058 above the president's budget.

In an apparent rebuke of its policies, a \$337,000 slash was dealt the National Labor Board after Rep. Cox (D-Ga) said its officials reminded him of "agents of Moscow". The wage-hour division, another target of house criticism, was whittled down \$1,080,000.

In general, however, the house was not in an economy mood when it passed the \$1,021,639,700 appropriation bill late yesterday. Its total exceeded White House recommendations because increases were voted for the CCC and the National Youth Administration.

These election-year victories for

# International

(By The Associated Press)

**London**—Britain seeks to sidestep controversy with soviet Russia by turning over two seized Russian freighters to French; sharper British-French diplomatic campaign foreseen as result of firmer peace-and-war alliance.

**Berlin**—Germans report patrol boat sunk, six large merchantmen hit in air attack on British convoy; published pictures of heavy German artillery apparently aimed to reassure nation.

**Ankara**—Britain, France, Turkey reported fully agreed on military cooperation if war breaks out in Balkans or Near East.

**Hongkong**—Japanese offensive reported in Kwangsi province of southern China.

**Berlin, March 29—(AP)**—Sixteen documents which German authorities said were found in the archives of the Polish foreign office in Warsaw were handed to the press by the Berlin foreign office tonight with the authorized comment that they shed "a most interesting light on the part which American policy played in bringing about the present war."

President Roosevelt and Joseph P. Kennedy and William C. Bullitt, United States ambassadors to London and Paris, were named in the documents. Some of them were represented as confidential reports by the Polish ambassadors to Washington, London and Paris and the Polish minister to Stockholm.

Among them are what were represented as a letter by Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, a letter by the Polish general staff; a report by the Polish commercial attaché in London or a chat with Ambassador Kennedy.

All the documents were accompanied by photographic reproductions of the alleged originals.

An authorized German source said the 48-page collection "throws a most interesting light on the part which American policy played in bringing about the present war."

All chiefs of bureau of American news associations and newspapers accredited to Berlin were summoned to the foreign office at 6 p. m. (11 a. m. C. S. T.) ahead of correspondents of other nationalities, to receive the documents.

The correspondents were told that no elucidations were necessary—they should read for themselves.

One of the papers was labelled a confidential report by Count Jerzy Potocki, Polish ambassador in Washington, dated Nov. 21, 1938.

**"Bullitt Hoped For War"**  
It said Bullitt hoped that during the ensuing two years Germany would engage in conflict with Russia, thereby giving the western powers an opportunity to get ready.

"Bullitt's reports to President Roosevelt and the state department" (Continued on Page 6.)

# Inaction Abroad Cools Hopes for Third Term Boom

Washington, March 29—Failure of the European war to flare into an early spring burst of activity has had a depressing effect on the third-term drive.

In spite of the pledging of Maine delegates for President Roosevelt and a show of enthusiasm in other sections of the country, new dealers are beginning to wonder whether Roosevelt will get into the race.

Apparently Postmaster General Farley has not been the only official convinced that the President will run only if the foreign situation is in a critical stage at the time conventions are held. Not since 1916 have international affairs played so strong a part in shaping the outlines of the American political picture.

The hopes of some third-term promoters went down when the Finnish peace was signed. They ebbed still farther when the warfare along the Maginot-Siegfried line maintained its stalemate after winter had departed.

Perhaps this maintenance of the status quo in the European war had much to do with pushing Farley farther into the race. He has not said he would oppose Roosevelt for a third term. But there are certain conditions that probably would have to exist to compel his support. He feels that the party has more than one man capable of national leadership.

Yet in a crisis, few doubt that Farley would support the President for the third term. And even strong new dealers are beginning to think that only a crisis will push Roosevelt into taking the nomination against the opposition that appears certain.

Hershey Upholds Administration of Henry Horner

Harry Hershey, Democratic candidate for governor, and Louis E. Louis, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, spoke before 150 persons at a rally at the city hall Thursday afternoon.

Edward A. Jones, Dixon, and Henry White, DeKalb Democratic candidates for Representatives in the General Assembly from the 35th district, also spoke.

Hershey Wants Harmony

Hershey stated that he wanted harmony in the party above all else and that Gov. Horner had asked him to run when Horner had decided against a third term.

Hershey upheld the present administration and stated that he would "carry on" if elected. He also stated that the farmer is better off now than he was seven years ago, and that if elected he would continue to aid the farmer.

Oregon, Amboy Herds Among State's High Februry Producers

Urbana, Ill., March 29—(AP)—Purebred Holsteins again led the parade of high-producing cows in Illinois during February with the 12-cow herd owned by Walter Splinter of Winslow testing an average of 56.9 pounds of butterfat for each cow.

Other high producing herds announced by C. S. Rhode and J. G. Cash, dairy extension specialists of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, were:

John R. Logan & Son, Seward, five purebred Holsteins, 55.3 pounds; Louis Dietz, DeSoto, seven grade Guernseys, 52; Rush & Schieder, Orangeville, 14 purebred Holsteins, 48.5; Maywood Farm, Hebron, 18 purebred Holsteins, 48.4; Milford Skog, Paxton, seven purebred and grade Holsteins, 7.7; J. Gordon Myers, 12 purebred and grade Holsteins, 46.9; Arthur H. Kohlbusch, Grayslake, 11 purebred Holsteins, 46.8; C. W. Robbins, Amboy, eight grade Holsteins, 46.1; Mooseheart Farm, Mooseheart, 45 purebred Holsteins, 45.1.

SCARBORO

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Thompson were in Rockford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Gehant visited at the E. H. Ellsworth home Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Riley and granddaughter from Lee Center also Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rees of Scarboro were dinner guests at the Lucien Rees home Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thompson and family attended a wedding of the bride's niece at DeKalb Easter Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and aunt Miss Ida Durin were shoppers in Rockford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Byrd from north of Rochelle, well known here have gone to Ohio for a visit with the latter's brother, Irvin Farney over the week end.

Sewing club met at the Lester Bresson home Tuesday afternoon.

The as you are galloping, tea members of the Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Roena Bresson Monday.

Lewis Durin and family were shopping in Mendota Tuesday.

LOWER TAXES POSSIBLE

The operation and management of our County is controlled by laws and statutes enacted by our State Legislature.

One of the major duties of your State's Attorney is to assist the officers of the county and towns in the application of these laws and statutes to their tax problems.

To properly understand these varied tax problems, your State's Attorney should be experienced in business, farming, and accounting, for in Lee County, business and land provides the greatest portion of the taxes required to carry on the work of our Town and County affairs.

There are taxes that can be reduced, others that can be eliminated, if the interest of all the people is properly considered.

Elwin S. Wadsworth pledges that he will, if elected, place the office of State's Attorney at the service of all public officers of Lee County in connection with their tax problems, and that he will actively work for economy in our County government, and for every possible reduction of the present tax burden.

—Political Adv.

F. Lyndon Smith—

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of the Iroquois Illinois League, party fund raising agency, and as chief director of its successor, the Illinoisans, until last fall. Steskal charged state employees were assessed two per cent of their salaries by the Iroquois league and the Illinoisans.

Attorney General Cassidy did not indicate from which source the \$17,381.10 came, describing it only as "a Democratic campaign fund."

"There are additional inquiries to be made before the investigation is complete," he said in his statement.

Cassidy would not say what direction the continued investigation would take, or what prompted it. His oral comment was:

"Maybe something was found indicating there should be a further investigation."

No Other Records

Cassidy's statement, after detailing the assets of Smith's estate as disclosed in the lumber company vault records, said in his statement "the investigation has disclosed no other records of the decedent."

The attorney general was asked if this meant no personal or political papers of Smith were found, and he replied:

"I wouldn't say that."

Cassidy would not elaborate.

In his suit filed against Smith, State Finance Director Samuel L. Nudelman and seven other Democratic state officials, Steskal charged diversion of campaign funds for personal use of the directors of the Iroquois League and the Illinoisans. The defendants categorically denied the fraud charges in a formal answer filed in court.

Circuit Judge L. E. Stone granted a temporary injunction tying up campaign funds held by the Illinoisans and last Tuesday denied the request of counsel for the state officials to lift the injunction immediately. He gave Steskal's attorneys until tomorrow to file counter affidavits.

Smith was found dead at 6:10 a. m. on the day all the defendants had been summoned to appear for a deposition hearing in the case.

Cassidy's statement said that records in Smith's safe at his Pontiac lumber company office were examined in the presence of the widow, Mrs. Marian Williams Smith; Paul A. Sparks, office manager of the firm; Grant Armstrong, attorney for the Smith family and the F. N. Smith Company; Clifford E. Estes, company auditor; and Ben E. Tucker, a relative.

Probe for Tax Purposes

Cassidy said he sent three assistants to examine Smith's records to determine "the character and extent of the assets in his estate for inheritance tax purposes."

Those making the investigation were Edwin T. Breen, first assistant attorney general in the Chicago office; and Assistant Attorneys General Frank Burns of Kankakee and Thomas Grant of Springfield, both of the inheritance tax department.

Cassidy reported Smith's principal assets were sole ownership of the F. N. Smith & Son Lumber & Coal Company, life insurance policies and ownership of the family residence and three small houses under construction in Pontiac. The statement did not give the value of the insurance policies but friends of the political leader said the amount was approximately \$25,000.

Other assets listed were:

Original assignment of an oil and gas lease in White county dated July 31, 1939, from the Lain Oil & Gas Company; half interest in a 360-acre farm 10 miles north of Cornell, Ill.; a Cornell store building; two automobiles; four shares of common stock in Rele-reyl Shoe Company of Pontiac, now out of business; 10 shares of stock in the Clearwater Tank Company, Chatsworth; receipt for \$455 as earnest money for down payment for lease on two tracts in Ball township, Sangamon county; 12 head of cattle and 30 hogs on Cornell farm; \$80.16 on deposit in Pontiac National bank; \$60.22 in special account at Illinois State Savings bank, Pontiac; \$120.62 in "F. L. Smith Amity farm account" at Illinois State Savings bank.

The New York zoo has a metal cylinder for picking up porcupines. The cylinder actually scoops up the animal.

The world's most precious watch belongs to the Pope. It has an estimated value of \$50,000.

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BOOK REVIEW

The Art and Music Department of Mendota Woman's club held a Book Review and coffee hour at the Parish Hall of the Lutheran church, Thursday afternoon. Miss Ann Truckenbrod, chairman of the department introduced Mrs. R. M. Nickels of Earlville who gave two violin selections "Melody" by Charles D. Dawes and Mazurka, she was accompanied on the piano by Miss Weise, also of Earlville.

Rev. James R. Ohlinger, pastor of the Methodist church in Rock Falls gave a review of the book, "My Green Valley," by Richard Llewellyn.

Miss Virginia Simmons sang "Calm as the Night" and "A Rainy Night Lullaby" with Mrs. Faith Campbell as accompanist. Coffee and cake was served by Mrs. Frank Fassig and committee. Mrs. Robert Black was in charge of decorations.

N. C. C. W.

Holy Cross Parish of Catholic Women met at the school hall Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Raymond Lipke, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Victor Schuhler gave a report of last month's meeting. Mrs. John Faber, Jr. gave a review of the literature of the month. Mrs. John Dubbs, chairman of the program introduced Mrs. C. A. Jensen of LaSalle, Ill. who spoke on "Dinnerware" and showed many beautiful pieces of china after which refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be on April 25th and will be a book review by Miss Marcelle Dean of the high school faculty.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Edward Zinke was admitted to the Harris hospital for medical treatment Wednesday.

Philip Kramer, who has been a patient at the Harris hospital for several weeks returned to his home Thursday.

Harry Schaller and Austin Calderwood attended a meeting of the Starved Rock area of the Boy Scouts at the Peru hotel Thursday evening.

PRETTY CONDUCTOIRETTES

Basel, Switzerland—(AP)—Basel's city fathers sent out a call for thirty women to work as street car conductors, scores of handsome young things who thought they'd look nice in a surface car uniform applied for the jobs. City officials turned them all down and picked, instead, thirty husky women, none of them beauty queens.

"Mobilization has left us only a lot of weak men and it takes strong people to work on the street car lines," said an official. "We're not going to take on a lot of beauties."

"What we want is brawn and brains. When you get beauty with them they find something else to do. They don't work on street cars."

"NEW YEAR'S DAY"

Chicago, March 29—(AP)—Unemployed workers covered by state job insurance might well call this "New Year's Day" Director of Labor Martin P. Durkin said today.

Today marks the opening of a new benefit year under the Illinois unemployment compensation act. The job insurance payments a worker can get during this benefit year are determined by his earnings during the previous calendar year.

Continental United States counted 165,163 physicians in 1936. The number of medical graduates in 1937 was 9,767 compared to 8,691 one year before.

During 1938, England imported \$2,220,000 worth of butter, only one-half of which was produced in the British Empire.

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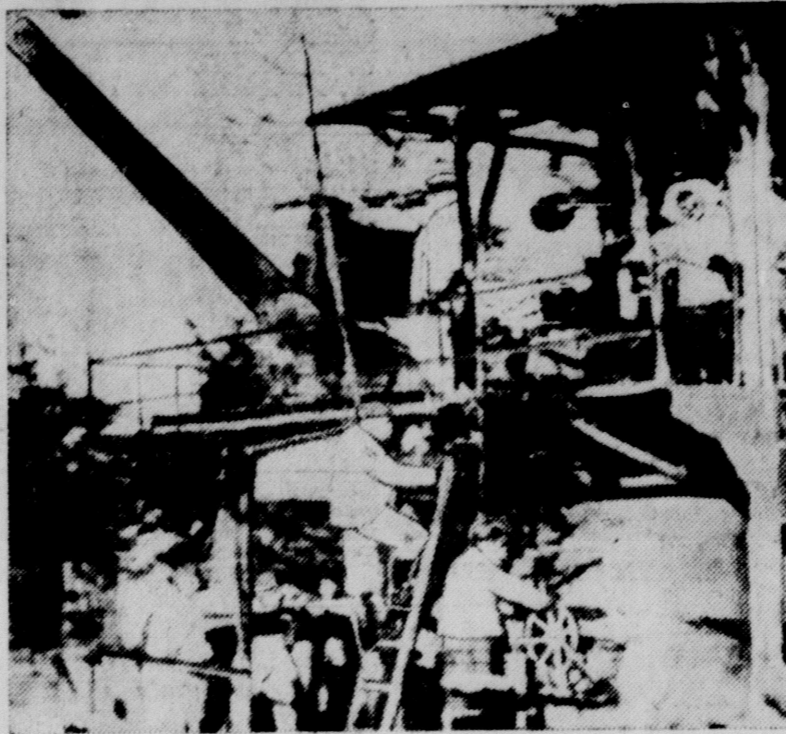
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New German Long Range Gun



(NEA Telephoto.)  
Germany's new super-gun, which is claimed to have a greater range than the famous world war Big Bertha, is shown heavily camouflaged in firing position near the Siegfried line. (Photo passed by German censor and sent to New York by radio.)

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among allied statesmen—and quite aware of the fact.

The two premiers would seem to be entitled to expect a favorable reaction from their people as a result of the new moves. True, there is little indication thus far of "action", in the sense of major military offensives, but there certainly has been "initiative" over a wide field of diplomatic and military endeavor.

Actually on analysis the latest allied steps would seem to me to be directed largely toward fresh support for the allied policy of aiming for victory through strangulation of Germany by the blockade. In other words, we have a repetition of the World war strategy which at long last brought the allies success.

This doesn't mean that we shan't see heavy fighting, for we probably shall. There has been no disposition thus far, however, to try risky experiments with major military operations on the western front.

The blockade isn't spectacular, but the allies believe in its efficacy because of the great lesson learned in the last war. The world conflict demonstrated that present-day countries are dependent upon each other.

It proved that an industrial nation can't produce both food and machinery when cut off from the outside world. It showed that while an agricultural country may feed itself it can't at the same time keep its armies supplied.

A glance at a few of the latest allied moves shows how they all tend to bolster up the policy of victory through strangulation, produced by a steady tightening of the blockade.

All the British envoys to the Balkan states have been summoned home for a conference. The meaning is that the allied efforts to cut Germany off from her vital supplies in southeastern Europe are to be speeded up. This barrier across the fruitful Balkan states would complement the naval blockade and deprive Fuhrer Hitler of the main use of his own back-door.

There still remain the Russian supplies upon which Herr Hitler is banking so much—and the allies have started to use the big stick on Moscow to force the bolsheviks to lessen their support of the nazis. The ousting of the soviet ambassador from Paris was part and parcel of this high pressure.

Out in the Far East the British have been holding up soviet vessels suspected of carrying war materials to be shipped to Ger-

Rt. 141 Pavement May Be Finished During the Year

The paving of Route 141, commonly known as Route 41, is expected to be started early this spring, as bids are to be received by the Illinois division of highways on Friday, April 5.

The route is now paved from Chicago to south of Dixon, and the bids call for the completion of the highway past Rock Falls, to connect with Route 30, northwest of Agnew. The paving is to be 22 feet wide. The right-of-way is wide enough for a four lane drive, if the state should decide to widen it in the future.

Bids for the paving are divided into three sections. One section of 6.2 miles will be from the west end of the paving in Lee county to near the Whiteside county line. The second section is from that point, through Garden City to the Rock river bridge, a distance of seven miles. The third section is from the bridge west to connect with Route 30, a distance of 5.2 miles.

All of the grading was completed last fall, and the road has since been closed to traffic. It is believed to be the plan of the state to start the paving work as soon as conditions will permit. Most of the bridges have already been completed, and the work that remains can be completed in a short time when the weather is warm enough for concrete work.

many via the great Russian port of Vladivostok.

The allies also have turned their attention to reports that neutrals are re-selling United States products such as cotton to Germany.

Earlier this week British destroyer and submarine squadrons swarmed to the Skagerrak, gateway to the Baltic, for the purpose of tightening the blockade, to cut Germany off from the shipments of essential iron ore which she has been getting from Sweden.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dewey C. Kooy, Minister  
Sunday March 31:  
Morning worship 10 A. M. The theme, "The Peace in Christ Jesus." Special music by ladies quartet.  
Sunday school 11 A. M.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN DEAVOR RALLY

March 29, Friday evening first meeting of convention at 7:30.  
Saturday, March 30 morning meeting 10 A. M.  
Lunch at church at noon.  
2:30 P. M. afternoon meeting.  
6:00 P. M. Supper at church.  
7:30 P. M. Evening meeting.  
Sunday, March 31:  
7:30 A. M. Morning prayer service and Communion.  
3:00 P. M. Afternoon services.  
6:30 P. M. Installation of officers for northwest district.  
7:30 P. M. Evening services.  
Guest speaker, Rev. C. C. Crawford, Christian minister of Streator. Special music.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 31:  
Rev. W. T. Street, Minister  
Sunday school 10 A. M.  
Morning worship 11 A. M. The theme, "The Forgiveness of Sin."  
6:30 P. M. Junior High Epworth League.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, March 31:  
Mass 8:30 A. M.  
Rev. Father Lawrence, Minister

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ted Stuffer was hostess to her bridge club on Wednesday with a delicious scramble dinner at noon. There were three tables at play. Club guests were Mrs. Jim Stephens and Miss Helene Nussle. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Charles Major and second high to Mrs. Roy Atherton. The next club meets April 10 with Mrs. Peter Deinslake.

ALLEGED P. O. ROBBER

Hot Springs, Ark.—(AP)—U. S. postal inspector A. W. Stacks said a negro, booked as James William Walker, 32, was held today in connection with a series of Illinois post office robberies. Walker and a companion have been indicted for the burglary and robbery of the Nashville, Ill., post office on Jan. 10 and the robbery of the Cobden, Ill., post office on Jan. 15. Stacks reported.

KEWANEE CO. LOSES

Chicago, Mar. 29—(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board has ordered the Walworth Company, Inc., to reinstate with back pay 11 discharged employees at its Kewanee, Ill., plant and to withdraw recognition of the valve and fitting workers' union as collective bargaining representative of any employees.

ACOUSTICAL PERFECTION

Those who have heard the great organ in the Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Utah, appreciate the acoustical perfection of the building, which was planned by Brigham Young long before the days of scientific wall insulation.

Sitka, Alaska, was the seat of government under Russian rule, and the capital of the territory under the United States until 1906 when it was replaced by Juneau.

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# Society News

## Store Employees Fete Recent Bride

Employees of the Kline department store were complimenting their most recent bride, Mrs. George Walker, (Gertrude Mercer), at a tea room dinner last evening. Spring flowers and lighted tapers trimmed the party table.

In behalf of the group, Nathan Kaiserman, the store manager, presented the honoree with an electrical gift for her new kitchen.

Present to compliment Mrs. Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Kaiserman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Louer, Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. Clarence Cochran, Mrs. Gertrude Pruitt, Mrs. E. B. Ryan, Mrs. Frances Curran, Mrs. Batson, the Misses Evelyn Shippert, Ada Venier, Lois Muzzy, Margaret Wood, and Gladys Hardesty, Earl Black, Donald Carlson, Fritz Herzog, and Harold Zoeller.

**SUNSHINE CLUB**  
Miss Suzanne Matzinger and Mrs. Glen Padgett were co-hostesses yesterday at an all-day meeting of the Sunshine club. They entertained with a scramble luncheon and 500 and the Matzinger home.

Mrs. Walter Ortgiesen and Mrs. Day Welty received prizes in the card games, and the floating prize went to Mrs. Robert Levan. Gift packages brought by each member were a birthday surprise for Mrs. Walter Levan.

An April Fool party was planned for the members and their families for Saturday evening, April 6, at the home of Mrs. James Sherry. Mrs. Walter Ortgiesen and Mrs. Ernest Gottle will entertain at the former's home on April 11.

## HAVE EXHIBIT OF NEEDLEWORK

A crocheted table cloth exhibited by Mrs. C. E. Poisel and embroidered pillow slips shown by Miss Darlene Clymer won first honors in a needlework show at yesterday's meeting of the Zion Household Science club. Mrs. Maggie Lair and Mrs. Lucy Jansen were co-hostesses at the former's home. Their guests numbering 14 members and a visitor, Mrs. Aaron Fluck.

Mrs. Clymer and Mrs. Fluck received favors in the afternoon's games.

Mrs. Clara Keenan and Miss Mildred Larsen will entertain at Mrs. Keenan's home in two weeks.

## ARE WED IN NASHUA, IOWA

Miss Lorel Immel, daughter of the George Immels of Lyndon, and Clark Huyett, son of H. B. Huyett of West Brooklyn, were married at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. The bride's sister, Miss Catherine Immel, and Merle Attig, both of Lyndon, accompanied the couple to Nashua.

The bride was attired in navy blue, and carried white gardenias. She was graduated from Sterling high school.

Mr. Huyett is employed by the Eclipse Lawnmower company in Prophetstown. The couple have taken an apartment in Lyndon.

## White Hat Is Important



Paquin stresses the importance of the white hat with formal afternoon dresses in black or navy. This one—an amusing little toggle in white grosgrain with a topknot of white silk flowers and all-over white veiling—is shown with a black crepe dress with inserts of lace at both back and front of bodice.

## ASHORE IN INDIA

According to word received by relatives from the Lutheran church Mission board in Baltimore, Md., Miss Edith Eykanp and two Missionary companions arrived at Guntur, India during last week end. A cablegram received by the board from Guntur stated that the three travelers had disembarked, and probably would remain in Guntur for a short time before proceeding to their respective stations.

## PLAN SPRING DANCE FOR THIS EVENING

Employees of the Illinois Northern Utilities company are planning their annual spring dance for 9 o'clock this evening in Rosbrook hall. Lauer's orchestra from La Salle will play for the event, which is to be informal.

**READING CIRCLE**  
Mrs. Charles Mumma read chapters from "The Life That I Have Loved" for members of the Thursday Reading circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson. Mrs. George W. Smith will entertain in two weeks.

**TO FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. MacDonald expect to leave Sunday morning from Chicago for West Palm Beach, Fla. They will be vacationing for a week before the opening session of a convention of hardware manufacturers at West Palm Beach on April 8, and plan to return to Dixon in about 12 days.

## ART CLUB TO MEET, TUESDAY

Members of the Phidian Art club will be guests of Mrs. A. F. Moore on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Gordon Overstreet is to have the program, and will read a paper on "Culture, a Medium of Peace."

**AFTERNOON CLUB**  
Mrs. Louis Leydig entertained yesterday for members of her afternoon bridge club. Luncheon downtown was followed by card games at the Leydig home. Mrs. Frank Hoyle is to entertain next.

## Calendar

**Tonight**  
Junior class, Steward high school—Will present play, "For Pete's Sake," 8 p. m.  
Senior class, Amboy high school—Will give play, "The Eyes of Taloc," 8 p. m.  
Polo Community high school—Spring concert.  
I. N. U. employees—Spring dance.

**Saturday**  
Fourteenth annual Chicago Flower Show—Will open at Navy Pier.  
Seventh annual Hobby Show—Will be held at Compton.  
Dixon Woman's club—At St. Luke's church, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. Hugh Allen, speaker; election of officers.  
St. Paul's Lutheran church—Jitney supper, 4:30 to 7 p. m.

**Sunday**  
Troubadettes—Will present vespers concert at Ashton Presbyterian church, 4 p. m.  
**Monday**  
Freeport Co-operative Community concert association—Will present Liza Parnova, dancer, at Consistory auditorium.  
Royal Cardinals—At Knights of Columbus Home, 7:30 p. m.  
Corinthian shrine, W. S. of J.—Public installation, 8 p. m., Masonic temple.  
Junior drill team, American Legion auxiliary—At Moose hall, 4-5 p. m.

## TROUBADETTE CHORUS WILL PRESENT VARIED PROGRAM DURING VESPER AT ASHTON

A varied program of sacred and secular numbers, together with selections by a string trio, has been arranged by Troubadettes for the vespers concert, which the singers will present at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Ashton Presbyterian church.

Dean Ball, Donald Kiefer and Bill Haefliger compose the trio. Mrs. E. M. Goodsell directs the chorus, and Mrs. Lyle Prescott and Mrs. Herbert J. Doran are the accompanists. John Charters will assist at the organ during the closing number.

Numbers chosen for the concert are:  
I  
Trio—  
Prelude, "Minuet" ..... Johann Dussek  
Chorus—  
Prayer, from "Haensel and Gretel" ..... Humperdinck-Riegger  
Come Spirits, 'Tis His Day ..... Bach  
Sanctus ..... Chesnokoff

II  
Chorus—  
My Lover Is a Fisherman ..... Strickland  
I Dream of Jeanie ..... Stephen Foster  
Spring ..... Hildach

III  
Chorus—  
When Children Pray ..... Beatrice Fenner  
Hear the Sledges with the Bells ..... Hugh Robertson  
Trio—  
Offertory, "Andante Cantabile, Op. II" ..... Tchaikowsky  
IV  
Chorus—  
When Through the Night, from "Liebestraum" ..... Liszt  
The Catbird ..... Clokey  
Fairest Lord Jesus ..... (Silesian folk song—1842)

## WILL STUDENTS ARE SURPRISED

Mrs. Gus F. Brechon surprised students of the Will school and their teacher, Miss Julia Brechon, yesterday, when she took a birthday dinner to the school in honor of the sixth anniversary of her little son, Gus. A birthday cake, trimmed with six candles, was served with ice cream for the dessert course.

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## Spring Coat Models



A navy blue spring coat, left with fly front, collarless neckline and moderately full hemline, is becoming to all sizes, from 14 to 44. It's shown with a white straw hat, corsage of orchids and a sable scarf. The other model, right, also is of navy blue-wool with handsome detail on the bodice.

When purchasing materials for washable garments, make sure that buttons, belt buckles and shoulder paddings are of the sort that will stand up under frequent tubings and that contrasting materials for trimmings, braid or bindings are also color-fast. Evening schools began in the United States about 1850.

## THIRTY FOURSOMES ATTEND BENEFIT

Tallies for bridge, 500, pinochle and buncos were distributed at 30 tables last evening at the benefit card party sponsored by St. Patrick Catholic Women's club in St. Mary's hall.

Mrs. Ned Giannoni and Philip Reilly held high score in bridge. Mrs. Anna Gerdes and Paul Timmons won honors in 500. Miss Agnes Rasmussen and Glen Flannigan were first in pinochle, and Miss Mary Lucille James and Mrs. Albert Spinden were fortunate in buncos.

Mrs. William Loftus was chairman of the hostess committee, whose members served refreshments at the close of play.

**FOREIGN TRAVEL CLUB**  
Mrs. S. W. Lehman of Bluff Park will be hostess to members of the Foreign Travel club on Thursday evening, April 4. Wendell Schrader of Mt. Morris is to be the guest speaker, and will discuss his European travels.

**DINNER GUESTS**  
Mrs. Charles J. Rosbrook of 501 Peoria avenue will entertain with a dinner and matinee party on Sunday.

**NELSON UNIT**  
Nelson Home Bureau unit will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Lee Ransom on Tuesday. An all-day meeting is planned.

## PRACTICAL CLUB

Mrs. H. D. Bills of 620 Crawford avenue will be hostess to the Practical club at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday. Mrs. Frank E. Wilson is arranging the program.

**DINNER PARTY**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joslyn entertained four couples at dinner Wednesday evening.

After brisk exercises in the cold air, a pick-up drink of hot spiced tea is invigorating. It's correct to serve it in large glass mugs, with sugar, a slice of lemon, a few cloves and a long stick of cinnamon to stir with.

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## Trading Pan American Culture

Fifty years of Pan Americanism will be celebrated April 14, and the peoples of 21 republics in North and South America will pause briefly to reflect on the importance of strong alliances as protecting bonds among countries in the Western Hemisphere. Commemorative exercises will be held throughout the United States during the week of April 8-15, and, by presidential proclamation, Sunday, April 14, has been set aside as Pan American Day.

This may be a pretty good time to consider

## SERIAL STORY

## K. O. CAVALIER

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY: Captain Steve Hansen welcomed Val Douglas aboard the Northern Belle. Val is shipping on her uncle's freighter to find atmosphere for a new novel. Hansen remembers her as a little girl, is amazed to find her beautiful young woman. She tells him of her feud with Eddie "K. O." Cavalier, a promising fighter. Val insists that Cavalier's fight in San Francisco had nothing to do with her vacation trip.

## CHAPTER II

STEVE HANSEN laughed. "I ain't hinting you followed him out here, you little devil. I was just making mention of the fact that he was here. We'll be getting back from Prince Rupert to see him fight, though, if you're interested."

"Not interested. No busman's holiday for me. I'm vacationing, you know."

"What about that book you're writing?"

"Oh, that? I'm just going to soak up loads and loads of atmosphere. I'll do the actual writing later on. Which reminds me . . . it's been years and years since I've been aboard the 'Belle.' Don't you think you'd better take me on a little tour of inspection and introduce me to the crew?"

"Okay, Matey, let's shove off. Don't suppose you've gone to sea much since you left Frisco."

"You're wrong there, Captain Hansen. I've spent my last four summer vacations sailing and yachting up around Maine. I'm not the landlubber you think I am."

He rubbed his chin. "Betcha my spare leg you had a lot of classy, blue-blood shipmates up that way, though. The hands aboard the 'Northern Belle' have a different cut to their jib, as you'll prob'ly find out. Rough, tough, cussin', sea-farin' men. Think you can handle th' situation?" He inquired humorously.

She stopped short, feet spread and hands on hips. "I can handle any situation, anytime, Steve Hansen, and don't you think differently for one minute."

He looked at her and mentally agreed.

SHE bubbled on excitedly as they made the rounds. Finally in a more serious vein: "What's going up this trip, Stevie, and what're we bringing back?"

A slight frown flitted over his face. "Except for some pretty valuable mining machinery, we're going up rather light."

"Mining machinery?" she echoed. "Consented to whom?"

"Outfit called Halliday Resources. They control more mines and lumber than is good for one company to have. They need this machinery in a big hurry. On th' trip back we're going to load up with a hold full of spruce and fir. They've just about promised your Uncle Hank that they'll give him a year's contract on all their shipping if they like our service."

"Sweet! Great! It's in the bag, Stevie."

"Hope so, honey. Your uncle needs that contract. It'll help us recondition a couple of the older ships in the line. If we don't get 'em in shape soon we're liable to have trouble with the government."

"But Stevie, there's no reason why we can't give 'em as good service as they can get on the coast. Or is there?" she asked slowly, noticing the look on his face.

"Incidentally, Stevie, when do we lift anchor?"

"Two bells, prompt. That's 9 o'clock to you. We're just about loaded now."

They entered the galley and Hansen beckoned to a grinning Oriental. "Val, this is Wong Lee. He puts out the best muligan stew on the coast. Trouble is, we



Illustrated by Art Kienz

"I can handle any situation, anytime, Steve Hansen, and don't you forget it." . . . He looked at her and mentally agreed.

"No—there isn't. It's just that this is so goddamned important and so much can happen before we get to Prince Rupert and back again. We—we've been havin' a lot of tough luck lately."

"What kind of tough luck, Stevie?"

"Oh, nothin' that you ought to be worryin' about. You just think o' havin' a good time and enjoyin' yourself for the next couple weeks. Although, frankly, I can't see how a gal like you is going to have much fun on a dirty old tub like this. There won't be any fancy salads at mess, an' you won't have any perfumed bath salts. You'll have a salt bath, instead."

She was indignant. "Captain Hansen, I'm surprised at you. In the first place I'm not going to let you call the 'Northern Belle' a tub, and it isn't dirty, either. You know darned well it's spotless from stem to stern and—and inside out, or whatever it is they call a ship from top to bottom."

He chuckled heartily and put a huge arm around her waist. "Speaking of salads, you've seen just about everything but the galley. C'mon, you've got to meet Wong Lee."

"Stevie, I've been thinking," she said slowly as they crossed the aftdeck. "In view of the fact that this voyage is a little more important than the others let's forget about me being first mate. I . . . well, it was just sort of a gag, anyway, and I'd just be in the way. Tell you what—I'll sign on as purser and give you a hand with business affairs."

"Here I had Barney MacGregor all smoothed over for nothing. . . . And you up and resign before we even sail?"

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told him we like it. That was our mistake. Now we get it every night."

"Captain Hansen tell me you come, Missy. He make me bluy new cookbook to make fancy once in while. Yes?" He grinned still wider and Val had a faint suspicion that she was being the recipient of a gentle jibe. A look at Hansen's face convinced her.

"Thanks, Wong," she said, "but we won't be any fancier the next two weeks than we have been. But if you DO want a good Dutch like this. There won't be any fancy salads at mess, an' you won't have any perfumed bath salts. You'll have a salt bath, instead."

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Washington, March 29 — The hidden hand of Mr. Roosevelt engineered the abandonment of restrictions on the plane selling program to the allies without a formidable objection. The reversal of war department policy has been effected voluntarily under White House pressure without a ripple of open debate. The threatened outbreak in Congress has been dissipated without an explosion. It is one of the greatest coups of the President's career, but it has been worked out on the inside so quietly during the past ten days that his success may not be apparent or his participation evident.

The situation was adequately exposed when War Secretary Woodring appeared before the House military affairs subcommittee. Not a stray word was permitted to be uttered by anyone to suggest the fight which had preceded the change. Woodring made a cautious statement explaining that the army would step aside and let the British and French have the finest new planes that the army had ordered.

One inquisitive congressman, Mr. Anderson of Missouri, tried to break in to ask if valuable secrets were to be released also. And if Treasury Secretary Morgenthau had not won out against the army generals. Promptly both inquiries were suppressed by Chairman May. Even the Republicans chose to ask only innocuous questions.

It was apparent that arrangements had been made in advance to prevent a frank discussion. Chairman Harter of the aviation subcommittee had prepared and handed out for subsequent release a statement approving Woodring's change before Woodring appeared. One newsman asked a committee member later why no cookies had been served at the tea party. Another claimed to have swum out of the committee room through neck deep calumnie.

The cooperation of all factions to make the extraordinary change of policy appear as routine and minor as possible may be traced to the growing apprehension everywhere here concerning the latest German diplomatic successes in the war.

All hands apparently thought this was one step which could be taken to help London and Paris and agreed it should be done as quietly as possible.

Perspiration has receded from the brow of Speaker Bankhead. Simultaneously the Hatch clean politics bill has emerged from Congressman Walter's subcommittee, and Walter's Walter-Logan bill has gained a chance of getting on the House calendar next Wednesday. The three events may seem disconnected—but not necessarily.

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## News in Brief

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Bake Sale Sat., Mar. 30th at Dixon Floral Co. by K. S. B. Alunnae.

Adv. 7611

H. O. Jones of route 3, Dixon, was a business caller in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ventier of Nachusa township were Dixon shoppers today.

Beautiful fresh roses, many colors, \$1 a dozen Saturday and Sunday only. Cash and carry only. Cook's Flower Shop, (opposite Lee theater.)—Adv. 7611

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Mrs. George Lahman of Oregon, route 2, was a Dixon shopper yesterday.

JITNEY SUPPER St. Paul's Lutheran Ch. Sat., March 30th, 4:30 to 7:00 p. m. Public invited.

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Thomas J. Drew of Harmon transacted business in Dixon yesterday.

Fred Kersten of Ashton township was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Becker of Maytown was in Dixon yesterday afternoon on business.

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Leo Miller and Robert Preston went to Cincinnati, Ohio, on a business trip this morning.

W. J. Hardy of Steward transacted business in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Clyde Grimes of West Brooklyn was a visitor in Dixon Thursday afternoon.

Frank Nangle of Paw Paw was calling on Dixon friends yesterday afternoon.

Howard Reed of Nelson was in Dixon yesterday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Frank Brown has been confined to her home by illness for several days.

Attorney Mark Keller returned home last evening from a few days business trip to Chicago.

Arthur Gage of Freeport was transacting business in Dixon today.

Attorney Edward Sullivan of Amboy was in Dixon this morning.

G. G. Wason of Franklin Grove transacted business in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Adam Gonnerman of Bradford township was in Dixon yesterday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Gus Filippone of 421 E. Bradshaw street is seriously ill at her home.

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Shaw Bethea hospital training school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae King of Mendota are building a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kraus of Chicago arrived today for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Warren G. Murray.

John King of Springfield, Vt., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred King of Dixon, is spending the week end in Boston.

## Obituaries

Local—  
MRS. LISETTE DRACH  
(Contributed)

Mrs. Lisette Drach, widow of Gustav L. Drach and daughter of Ferdinand and Caroline Hilgamer, passed away at 9:10 p. m., Monday, March 25, 1940 at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital at the age of 75 years, six months and 23 days. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Sept. 2, 1864. She was educated in the public schools in Cincinnati and later her religious education was taken at Northwestern university at Evanston.

She was united in marriage to Gustav Drach of Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 1885. He preceded her in death in 1910. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. I. B. Potter of this city.

On Feb. 8, 1890 she united with the Ninth street Baptist church at Cincinnati and was actively engaged in church and philanthropic work ever since wherever she lived. She and her husband were engaged in mission work in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jacksonville, Ill., at which latter place she served on the city Board of Charities. She served as church missionary for the LaSalle avenue Baptist church in downtown Chicago for four years and served in the same capacity in the First Baptist church of Evanston for six years.

After coming to Dixon in 1921 she served for 11 years as Sunday school superintendent of the First Baptist church. For many years she has been a member of the Board of the Control of the Baptist Children's Home in Maywood and also of the Evanston W. C. T. U.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Potter; one grandchild, Mabel Louise Potter; one sister, Mrs. R. J. Richards and one nephew, Judson C. Richards, all of this city, and several other nieces and nephews.

Her life radiated the beauty of her Christian character, the afterglow of which will continue to live on in the lives of her loved ones and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood.

Mr. Holm was born in Billingsfors, Sweden, Aug. 12, 1869 and was united in marriage to Mattie Christensen in 1898. He came to this country in 1892. Two children were born to the union.

Alfred, Jr., who passed away in 1916, and Anna, Mrs. Paul J. Loos, of Sterling who survives him with two grandchildren, Paul, Jr. and Patricia Jean Loos, and one sister, Mrs. J. Ed Johnson of DeKalb. Mr. Holm had been employed as chief engineer at the Medusa Cement Co plant east of Dixon for 33 years. He was affiliated with many of the Masonic bodies in Dixon.

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## HOLD EVERYTHING!



"Don't bother your father—he's thinking up a new way of getting rid of a corpse!"

age is past!  
You took life tiptoe to the very last;  
It never lost for you its lovely look;  
You kept your interest in its thrilling book;  
To you Death came no conqueror;  
In the end—  
You merely smiled to greet

## FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

## YOUNG BILLIARD STAR HERE TONIGHT

The world's youngest title contender, Arthur "Babe" Cranfield, will entertain billiard lovers of Dixon and vicinity tonight at John Valle's billiards parlor on Galena avenue where the Syracuse boy wonder will meet local cuemen in a special exhibition. This is Cranfield's second season as one of the stars of the National Billiard Program, his initial tour of the United States finding him victorious in 280 special matches and exhibitions out of 290 in which he played. Cranfield won the junior championship while still in knickerbockers, annexed the world's amateur championship in 1938 and relinquished that title to turn professional.

## UNITED TO HAVE TEAM

Although no manager has yet been selected for the team, it was announced today that the United Cigar store will have one of the 12 softball clubs competing in the league this summer. Several other teams have applied for the one opening left in the 12-team loop, but no decision has yet been reached by General Manager O. E. Rowley.

## HARMON BROTHERS WIN

Robert and Raymond Hicks, the two boxing brothers from Harmon, won their bouts in the all-star show presented by the Sterling Gyo club last night at the coliseum. Bob won his middleweight match by knocking out Ray Ricketts of East Moline in the second round and Ray stopped Carl Bay, his lightweight opponent, in the third round. In the feature event of the evening Paul Frazier from the Chicago Savoy A. C. won the decision from Linto Guerrieri of Rock Falls.

## HIGH SCORERS

In the Knacks basketball team's loss, 53 to 44, to the Coca Cola team at Mendota Wednesday night Bevilacqua counted 11 tallies while Boyd and McNamara each made ten. Massey, forward for the winners, was high scorer of the game with 21 tallies and Anderson contributed 10.

## BASEBALL LEAGUE PLANNED

Dixon is among the towns invited to participate in the formation of a bigger and better Illinois-Wisconsin hardball league by Rev. Russell J. Guccione of Apple River, president of the fast independent circuit for the past three years. A possibility that the circuit would operate in two sections of six or eight teams each was indicated by the league head as he called attention to an important organization meeting to be held at Freeport, Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Among the towns invited to join in the plans are: Freeport, Rockford, Beloit, Dubuque, Ia., Galena, Stockton, Scales Mound, Warren, Apple River, McConnell, Winslow, Forreston and several others.

## ATHLETIC BENEFIT DANCE TONIGHT

The student council of the Franklin Grove high school and the Girls' Athletic Association are jointly sponsoring a dance at the Kersten gymnasium tonight. The proceeds will be split between the boys' and girls' athletic treasuries.

## SOFTBALL CHIT-CHAT

Sparky Campbell is among those seeking to sponsor one of the twelve teams in the softball league this season. Joe Hall will manage the L. N. U. club. Bill Sweeney will pilot the Three Deuces and Al Kupper is boss of the Freeman's ten.

## OUTLOOK APPEARS GOOD

Indoor training for the track team has started at Belvidere high school and the outlook for the season is said to appear good and that the Purple and Gold will be strong in a few events, at least.

## TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

## VITT STILL WORRIES

(By The Associated Press)

Columbus, Ga.—Manager Oscar Vitt won't lose the furrow in his brow until after the Cleveland Indians meet the New York Giants at Jacksonville, Fla., next Tuesday. That game should tell him what to expect this season from veteran righthanders Mel Harder and Johnny Allen, who were left behind as the Tribe broke camp for a barnstorming trip. They haven't had a competitive test yet.

## TARGET FOR INJURIES

Tampa, Fla.—Ival Goodman, the Cincinnati Reds' crack rightfielder, still is a target for injuries. The slugger, who was lost for a good part of last season as the result of an injury in the all-star game, was left behind when the Reds went to Havana recently, for fear of something happening. So yesterday he was "pinned" on the back of his right hand by one of Cliff Melton's fast balls and will be on the shelf for a few days.

## BROWNS UPSET YESTERDAY

San Antonio, Tex.—The St. Louis Browns have been beaten only twice in exhibition games this spring, but the 5-3 upset by the San Antonio missions yesterday has Manager Fred Haney still shaking his head.

## GLTS CHANCE AT THIRD

Havana, Cuba.—Lyn Lary is the latest player to get a chance at the St. Louis Cardinals' wide-open third base slot and it is believed the veteran will get every break now that some of the rookies have been weeded out. Lary made his first appearance against the Cuban all-stars yesterday as Don Padgett also broke into the lineup as catcher.

## KLEIN PICKS UP HIS WIFE

Miami Beach, Fla.—Chuck Klein took up where he left off upon his return to the Phillies. Virtually his last act before going to the Pittsburgh Pirates last year was to hit a pinch triple. Yesterday he returned to a Philly uniform. In the sixth inning of the exhibition game against Syracuse he was sent in as a pinch-hitter and promptly delivered a double.

## SET FOR SEVENTH GAME

Tucson, Ariz.—Chicago's Cubs and White Sox, making Tucson their first stop on the long trek from the Pacific coast home, squared away today for the seventh stanza of their exhibition series.

## GLOOMY SENATORS

Orlando, Fla.—Cecil Travis, the lanky Georgian, looks like the biggest ray of sunshine in the

gloomy Washington baseball scene. Fully recovered from the illness which handicapped him last season, Travis has been going great at third base this spring.

## ILL FOUNDED FEARS

Lakeland, Fla.—Fears of certain young Detroit Tigers that they might be traded "down the river" to the St. Louis Browns apparently were ill founded. Donald Barnes, president of the Browns, was in town, but not to buy or trade. He was reported seeking to lure the Tigers to San Antonio, Tex., for training next spring—to give the Browns big-league competition at their home camp.

## SHOWS POWER HITTING

Yuma, Ariz.—Al Rubeling, rookie infielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, is beginning to show the power hitting to right centerfield for which he gained a reputation last season at Atlanta. He walloped a triple to that sector against the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday.

## TO BREAK CAMP

Sarasota, Fla.—The Boston Red Sox will break camp today after playing their Louisville farmhands. Rained out of two consecutive games, Manager Bucky Harris is eager to subject his pitching staff to another minor league test before the club heads northward in the company of the Cincinnati Reds.

## FREE AGENTS LOOK GOOD

Lakeland, Fla.—If infielder George Metkovich and Outfielder Ralph Young perform as well against the Detroit Tigers today as they did yesterday they will be taken north by the Boston Bees. Both were Detroit farmhands who were made free agents by Commissioner K. M. Landis.

## ANOTHER MATTER SETTLED

Orlando, Fla.—With the holdout business disposed of by the signing of Zeke Bonura for \$10,000 or thereabouts, the New York Giants today checked off another matter by announcing they would not return to Winter Haven next year for training.

## HOPES TO CHANGE STATUS

Clearwater, Fla.—The Brooklyn Dodgers took today off to prepare for the homeward jaunt that will begin tonight with a hop to America, Ga. Meanwhile Sam Nahem, the pitcher who was optioned to Nashville, was still around town hoping to change his status.

## NOT MUCH DOUBT

Tallahassee, Fla.—Babe Dahlgren is going to be the New York Yankees first baseman again this year and nobody has had much doubt about it. But the champions'

# Dixon Team is Second in Sweeps

## Paychek Meets Champion in Ring Tonight

### LARRY POOLE OF DIXON WILL BOWL IN A. B. C. TOURNNEY

To Participate in Doubles And Singles Events at Detroit Next Week

Larry Poole, well known Dixon bowler will roll the doubles and singles events in the American Bowling Congress tournament at the Coliseum Fairgrounds in Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday afternoon, April 2.

Poole will pair off with Lloyd Smith, captain of the Sinclair Oil Co. team of Belvidere. They will have as their opposition Louis Hackworth and Roland Schuster of Logan, W. Va., in the doubles event to be rolled at 4:50 P. M. on alleys 13-14.

Fred Schulte, former major league baseball player, and Fred Johannes will double together and so will Norm Nelson and Ivan Johannes. The Sinclair Oil Co. team will be paired off in the team event with the Mancinis Market of Syracuse, N. Y. on alleys 31-32 at 10:30 P. M. on Monday night April 1. Poole will roll his singles event on alleys 19-20 at 5:35 P. M., immediately following the doubles event.

### Cincinnati Team Has Good Chance to Retain Flag

By GAYLE TALBOT

Tampa, Fla., March 29—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds should win in the National League again, for they are ready to go, whereas the St. Louis Cardinals are in a state of indecision about their infield and their batting star, Joe Medwick, is disgruntled.

No other club in the league appears to have strengthened enough to seriously challenge the Reds, with their great pitching staff. There is a feeling that Frankie Frisch might make a surprisingly good race with his Pittsburgh club and the Giants will be much better than last season, but neither has the all-around class of the defending champions.

The Cardinals have broken camp at St. Petersburg, and Manager Ray Blades still doesn't know whether his shortstop is named Martin Marion, Ed Lake, Don Guttridge, Jim Brown or Joe Doakes. He is in a similar quandary about second base, though it looks now like he will fall back on Stuart Martin.

This is not happy business for a team with pennant aspirations. The National League, with its tight pitching and many low-scoring games, demands a double-play combination that works, which is something Cincinnati has in Billy Myers and Lonnie Frey.

Though he finally has signed at the club's figure, Medwick is behind the rest of the team in his conditioning. His salary scrap with Sam Breadon and Branch Rickey was unpleasant, and the effects are not likely to wear off soon.

There will be only one change in the Reds line-up from the one that faced the Yankees in the World Series. Either Mike McCormick or Vince DiMaggio will be in left field in place of Wally Berger, who is being kept on as a pinch-hitter.

### MORE THAN 600 HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ARE EXPECTED TO COMPETE IN WHEATON RELAYS

Wheaton, Ill., March 29—(AP)—More than 600 athletes from Illinois high schools are expected to compete in the third annual Wheaton Relays here April 27.

Robert E. Horsley, meet director, said 30 high school track teams from all sections of the state had entered. Competition will be in Class A for schools with a student enrollment of more than 1,200, and Class B for others.

Six special events—discus, shot put, 90-yard dash, pole vault, high jump and broad jump—and 13 different relays comprise the card in each division.

Schools already entered are: Wheaton, New Trier, York of Elmhurst (state champions), Evanston, Morton of Cicero, Proviso of Maywood, Decatur, Elgin, Rockford, East Aurora, Highland Park, Oak Park, Downers Grove, Glenbard, Paris, Matteson, Crane Tech and Carl Schurz of Chicago, Hinsdale, Riverside, West Aurora, DeKalb, Maine of Des Plaines, Waukegan, LaGrange, and Joliet.

masterminds are looking ahead and have Mike Chartak tagged for future delivery at that spot. He was optioned to the Newark farm today with instructions to play him at first base instead of his old post in the outfield.

### BELIEF GROWS THAT PAYCHEK MAY DELAY BOMBER THIS EVE

By SID FEDER

New York, March 29—(AP)—There's a reservation on the 11:45 p. m. train to Chicago tonight in the name of J. Louis.

The same J. Louis—the "J" stands for Joe—has a date to defend his heavyweight championship against Johnny Paychek of Des Moines at 10 o'clock this evening (9 p. m., CST) in Madison Square Garden for the entertainment of some 15,000 customers and the benefit of the Finns.

There were few boys and girls—if you could find any at all—willing to wager against Louis making his train connection. Yet there was a growing belief among the inner circles along Caulfield Causeway in the last 24 hours that maybe the corn country contender might make enough trouble and delay the bomber enough to force him to cancel his compartment.

Little Hair But Much Speed Mind you, only John's best friends were telling him he had a chance to actually dethrone the deadpan destroyer in this tenth defense in his record-breaking run as fistiana's "Mr. Big." But you picked up the word around and about that while Johnny is short on hair, he has enough speed, boxing ability and gunpowder in his right hand to say his piece and say it well.

Then there was the showing of Louis in his most recent outings—15 futile rounds with Arturo Godoy last month and 11 with Bob Pastor last fall.

Promoter Mike Jacobs figures the thing will pay as well as the Godoy-Louis festivities. February 10, which drew less than \$2,000 short of \$80,000. Whatever the total take this time, the Finnish relief fund cuts in for ten per cent of the gross—"off the top" as the box office men have it. Then Louis, who draws down his usual 40 per cent, is going to turn over 7 1/2 per cent of that and Paychek will donate 2 1/2 per cent of his 20 per cent purse.

### Joe Has 12-Pound Advantage

Louis, scaling approximately 202, will have a 12-pound pull in the weights when the State Athletic Commission checks them in



Johnny Paychek

during the day, and that, on top of everything else, makes him this corner's choice to sing Johnny to sleep with his bombs in no more than four rounds.

From there, unless Paychek pulls one out of the hat—a la Jim Braddock—it looks now like Louis will go on to two more fights this year, the next in July. There has been talk he may cut his vacation short and tussle with some one in June, possibly pretty boy Billy Conn, but that's up to Mike Jacobs.

The proceedings go on the air via the NBC-WJZ Blue net work at 9 p. m. (C. S. T.) The Chicago outlet is WENR.

### CARRIER BOYS END SEASON IN TIE STANDINGS

A fly-furling windup of the Telegraph carrier boys' basketball season the Traynor team nosed out the Camery club, 19 to 18, at the South Central school gymnasium in a disputed finale of a second overtime. The Traynor victory knots the two teams in a tie for the leadership of the carriers' league and a play-off game has been proposed.

The count was knotted at 17-17 when the game ended and no scoring was made during the first overtime period. High scorer of the game was Whalen, forward on the losing quintet, who counted three buckets and two charity shots for eight tallies. Whitman of the losers and Connaway of the winners each counted seven points.

In the other game of the evening the Bradley five swamped the Parker squad, 22 to 8, with Goff counting 10 points for the winners.

## Box scores:

Camery's (18)				
Whalen, f.	3	2	0	8
Whitman, f.	3	1	1	7
Burfeindt, c.	0	2	1	2
Brown, g.	0	0	2	0
K. Love, g.	0	1	0	1
Totals	6	6	4	18

Traynor's (19)				
Connaway, f.	3	1	1	7
Huffman, f.	1	1	2	3
Nielsen, c.	0	0	2	0
Schanke, g.	2	1	1	5
Traynor, g.	1	2	2	4
Totals	7	5	8	19

Bradley's (22)				
T. Love, f.	3	2	1	8
Goff, f.	5	0	0	10
Callahan, c.	1	0	2	2
Amgrose, g.	1	0	1	2
Clark, g.	0	0	0	0
Drew, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	4	22

Parker's (8)				
Fish, f.	0	0	2	0
Parker, f.	0	0	2	0
Dewey, c.	1	0	0	2
Walters, g.	1	0	1	2
H. Fish, g.	1	0	2	2
Totals	3	2	6	8

## CATHOLIC BASKETBALL EVENT

Chicago, March 29—(AP)—A high-scoring champion team from Prairie du Chien, Wis., and Central Catholic's defending champions from Fort Wayne, Ind., bid for quarter-final berths today in the 17th annual National Catholic Prep Basketball tournament.

Two more first-round games remained today before the 1939 winners inaugurate second-round battling against Messmer of Milwaukee.

### Louis Bevilacqua Signs to Play in Deland, Florida

Louis Bevilacqua, star hurler for the Dixon Knacks baseball team last year, will be lost to the team this season when he goes next week to report for action in the Florida State League at Deland, Fla.

Last summer when young Bevilacqua was pitching for the Knacks in the tournament at Des Moines, Ia., he was noticed by Bill Rodgers, manager of the Deland club who was scouting the games for Chattanooga. This week a contract was offered to "Lou" and was returned with his signature.

The Chattanooga Baseball Club of the Southern League, class A-1, has a working agreement with the Deland club for the purpose of developing future big league material. The Florida State League is a class D organization, consisting of the following cities: Deland, Orlando, Sanford, Daytona Beach, Saint Augustine, Gainesville, Ocala and Leesburg, all located in the central and one of the most picturesque parts of the state.

In the Florida League Bevilacqua is expected to have plenty of opportunity for advancement, as this is the stepping stone to any one of the sixteen major league clubs. Chattanooga has no tie up with any particular big league club and has sold over \$100,000 worth of players in the past two seasons to different major clubs. Learning the correct form and getting started correctly the first year out is the purpose of those helping young players in the league.

The Chattanooga and Deland clubs are training together now in Deland and the Florida State League opens its regular playing season on April 14th.

### RANGERS WIN IN GAME WITH BRUINS WHILE MAPLELEAFS TRIM RED WINGS AMID RIOT

(By The Associated Press)

Canny Lester Patrick of the New York Rangers has said all along that his team's cup playoff series with the Boston Bruins would go only six games—and it looks now as though he knew exactly whereof he spoke.

For the Rangers, in a surprising return to the form that made them the most-talked-about team in the National Hockey League this year practically clinched their place in the final round of the Stanley Cup playoffs by beating the Boston Bruins, 1-0, last night in the Boston Garden.

Meanwhile, the tough Toronto Mapleleaves came through to the cup finals for the third successive year in a bloody, punch-packed, stick-swinging battle with the Detroit Red Wings. The Torontos won, 3-1, in a game that thrice saw players fight with their fists and a police riot squad come in to make peace. Seventeen players were fined \$25 apiece for swarming from their benches out on the ice in the closing minutes.

## EXHIBITION BASEBALL

## YESTERDAY'S GAMES

(By The Associated Press)

At Winter Haven, Fla.—New York (N) 8; Cincinnati (N) 0.  
At Sebring, Fla.—Newark (IL) 6; New York (A) 4.  
At Lakeland, Fla.—Boston (N) 3; Detroit (A) 1.  
At Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.—Philadelphia (N) 10; Syracuse (IL) 6.  
At Havana, Cuba—St. Louis (N) 5; Cuban All-Stars 4.  
At Cuero, Tex.—St. Louis (A) 10; Toledo (AA) 3.  
At Hollywood, Calif.—Pittsburgh (N) 6; Philadelphia (A) 5.  
At Los Angeles, Calif.—Chicago (N) 10; Chicago (A) 1.  
At Clearwater, Fla.—Brooklyn (N) vs Boston (A) cancelled, rain.  
Today's Schedule  
At Tampa, Fla.—Cincinnati (N) vs Detroit (A).  
At Havana, Cuba—St. Louis (N) vs Cuban All-Stars.  
At Tucson, Ariz.—Chicago (N) vs Chicago (A).  
At Orlando, Fla.—Washington (A) vs Pittsburgh (N).  
At Miami Beach, Fla.—Philadelphia (N) vs Columbus (AA).  
At San Antonio, Tex.—St. Louis (A) vs Toledo (AA).  
At Sarasota, Fla.—Boston (A) vs Louisville (AA).  
At Tallahassee, Fla.—New York (A) vs Tallahassee.  
At Columbus, Ga.—Cleveland (A) vs Columbus.

## HOCKEY SCORES

## LAST NIGHT'S PLAYOFF RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

National League  
New York Rangers 1, Boston 0, Toronto 3, Detroit 1.  
International American League  
Providence 2, Indianapolis 0, Pittsburgh 4, Hershey 2.

## TONIGHT'S GAMES

American Association

Omaha at St. Louis.

## TALE OF THE TAPE

New York, March 29—(AP)—

The tale of the tape on Joe Louis and Johnny Paychek for their 15-round heavyweight championship fight tonight:  
Louis ..... Paychek  
25 years ..... 25 years  
202 pounds weight ..... 190 pounds  
6 ft. 1 1/2 in. height ..... 6 ft. 1 1/2 in.  
76 inches reach ..... 75 inches  
41 in. Chest (Normal) ..... 40 in.  
44 in. Chest (Expanded) ..... 44 in.  
16 1/2 in. Neck ..... 16 1/2 in.  
34 in. Waist ..... 33 1/2 in.  
14 in. Biceps ..... 14 in.  
12 in. Forearm ..... 13 in.  
8 in. Wrist ..... 7 in.  
11 1/2 in. Fist ..... 11 1/2 in.  
22 in. Thigh ..... 23 1/2 in.  
15 in. Calf ..... 15 1/2 in.  
10 in. Ankle ..... 10 in.

Vocatic steam is used to heat houses in Iceland.

### FALLSTROM FIVE SCORES 2862 FOR BOWLING HONORS

This Week End Will See Windup of Tournament At Dixon Recreation

Fallstrom's Florist, a team of local bowlers now tied with Ambloy for first place in the City League, last night gained second place in the ebbing Rock River handicap tournament at the Dixon Recreation. The Dixon keggers rolled a 2862 total and are topped only by the Barclay Photo Supply company of Elgin with a 2868 count.

The Fallstrom quintet displaced the Berghoff club of Elgin which had held second place with 2814 total. The score moved the Coca Cola team of Dixon down to fifth place with 2790.

High pin spiller for the Fallstroms last night was H. Hoelscher with 579. He counted 196 in his first game and 195 in the third. Second high was the Rev. Fr. Urban Halbmaier with 567. Father Halbmaier holds 14th place in the standings of the singles event with 579.

Events this week end will be concluded in the first annual tournament here.

## Fallstrom's Florists

H. McCordie	157	194	181	532
H. Hoelscher	196	188	195	579
E. Cooper	113	132	189	434
L. Halbmaier	187	191	189	567
W. Fallstrom	127	157	183	467
Total	101	101	101	303

## SINGLES

Dixon

Ridlbauer ... 36 153 147 123 459

## Down The ALLEYS

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Ted's quiet won the games from the Coca Cola team last night at the Dixon Recreation and took a substantial lead in the standings of the Commercial League. Venier rolled 475 to lead the winners while Davis counted 426 to pace the milken.

Rubey's team won three games from the In and Outers with Bondi rolling 473 to lead the winners and Badger scored 424 for the losers.

The Round-Up won three games from the Rink club with Davis spilling the pins for a 533 for the winners and the 495 of Shultz leading the coal men.

Sparky's team won two games from Hill Bros. Campbell led his own quintet with a 465 count and H. McCordie rolled 496 for the losers.

There were not games over the 200 mark in the league activities last night.

## STANDINGS

	W	L
Ted's	47	25
Sparky's	42	30
Coca Cola	38	34
Round-Up	37	35
Rink	37	35
Rubey's	34	38
In and Outers	26	46
Hill Bros.	26	46

## Team Records

High team game—Rink—1094

High team series—Hill Bros 3098

## Individual Records

High ind. game—

Ridlb

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

New York: Stocks—Steady; steels, utilities and others—uneventful; industrials and utilities—improve. Foreign exchange—Steady; sterling levels off. Cotton—Mixed; trade support, foreign pressure. Sugar—Irregular; trade buying, producer selling. Metals—Quiet; export copper in new decline. Wool tops—Higher; spot heavy, Chicago. Wheat—Lower. Corn—Lower. Cattle—Steady to 25 down. Hogs—Weak to 10 lower.

## Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2
July	1.03 1/2	1.03 3/4	1.02 1/2	1.02 3/4
Sept	1.03 1/2	1.03 3/4	1.02 1/2	1.02 3/4
CORN				
May	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
July	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/4	57 1/2
Sept	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 1/2
OATS				
May	41 1/2	41 3/4	40 1/4	41 1/2
July	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/4	36 1/2
Sept	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
SOY BEANS				
May	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/4	1.10 1/2
July	1.07 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.07 1/4	1.07 1/2
RYE				
May	66 1/2	66 3/4	65 1/4	66 1/2
July	68 1/2	68 3/4	66 1/4	68 1/2
Sept	69 1/2	69 3/4	67 1/4	69 1/2
LARD				
Mar	5.45	5.47	5.45	5.47
BEANS				
May	5.45	5.47	5.45	5.47

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.06 1/2; sample grade hard 94 1/2 @ 1.01 1/2; sample grade mixed 92; .o.o. yellow hard 1.05 1/2. Corn No. 1 yellow 58 1/2 @ 60; No. 2 58 1/2 @ 59 1/2; No. 3 58 1/2 @ 58 1/2; No. 4 57 1/2 @ 58 1/2. Oats No. 1 mixed 42 1/2; sample grade mixed 37; No. 2 white 44 1/2; No. 3 42 1/2 @ 43 1/2; sample grade white 37 1/2 @ 41. Barley, malting, 53 1/2 @ 64 nom; feed 46 1/2 @ 50 nom. Field seeds per cwt. nom; timothy 4.90 @ 5.25; clover 4.50 @ 5.00; red clover 12.50 @ 15.00; red top 8.50 @ 9.00; alfalfa 15.00 @ 18.00; alfalfa 18.00 @ 23.00.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 29.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Salable hogs 6,000; total 8,000; general market weak to 10 lower; mostly 5-10 lower than Thursday's average; good to choice 180-240 lbs. 5.10-5.25; top 5.30; 240-300 lbs. 4.95-5.15; heavier butchers on downward to 4.65; few good to choice 150-170 lbs. 4.65-5.10; good 400-550 lbs. packing sows 4.10-4.40; a few 4.50. Salable cattle 500; salable calves 200; slow; steady to weak cleanup trade on meager supply common and medium steers; bulk selling at 7.45-8.75; few loads 1.50; small packers 9.00 and 9.25; nothing choice here; scattered supply heifer about steady at 8.75 do into 6.75 and below; most offerings having been held from earlier in week; all cows and bulls caught on catch as catch can basis, weak to 15 lower; cutter cows 4.75-5.25; canners 4.00-5.00; very light kinds under 4.00; beef cows 5.50-6.25 for meat, shippers out of bulk market; bulk of crop 4.50 down to 5.75; little selling above 6.25; vealers 25 or more lower again; select 10.00; few above 9.50; medium to good light vealers 7.00-9.00; few good to choice 1.35 lbs. vealers 9.50; stock cattle dull. Salable sheep 6,000; total 6,000; late Thursday; bulk handweight fed woolly range lambs 9.85-10.10; steady to strong market; 1.50; small weights kind 9.50-9.60; shorn westerns 8.80-9.50; few native ewes 4.50 down; small lot native spring lambs 11.50; today's trade; fat lamb trade undeveloped; asking higher; bidding lower; some interests talking. Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 300; hogs 300; sheep 500.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, March 29.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes 99, on track 280, total US shipments 953, firm; supplies moderate; mixed fair sacked per cwt. Idaho russet Burbanks US No. 1, few sales 2.20-3.00; Colorado Red McClure US No. 1, few sales 1.90; Nebraska bliss triumphs US commercials washed 2.40; Wyoming bliss triumphs US No. 1, washed 2.60; Minnesota and North Dakota Red river valley section cobs 75-90 per cent US No. 1, 1.40-50; unclassified 1.20; bliss triumphs 90 per cent US No. 1, 1.50; Early Ohio 75.85 per cent US No. 1, and US commercials 1.40-40; unclassified 1.10; new stock dull, supplies moderate demand very slow; less than carlots, Florida big crates bliss triumphs US No. 1, washed very few sales 2.50. Poultry live 19 trucks, hens easy, chickens firm, prices unchanged. Butter 765,992, firm, creamery, 90 score, centralized carlots, 28 1/2; other prices unchanged; eggs 34.302, steady; dirties 14 1/2; checks. Butter futures, storage stds. close Mch. 28.50; Nov. 26.50. Egg futures, storage, packed firsts Mch. 17.55; Apr. 17.40, Oct. 18.65. Potato futures, no sales today.

## Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press) Allied Corp 7 1/2; Al Chem & Dye 17 1/2; Allied Sigs 8; Allis Ch Mfg 36 1/2; Am Int 15 1/2; Am Met 24 1/2; Am Pwr & L 3 1/2; ARN Rad & St 8 3/4; Am Roll Mill 15; Am Smelt 8 1/2; R 50; Am Std Pdr 25 1/2; A T & T 12 1/2; Am Tob 8 1/2; Am Wat Wks 10 1/2; Anac 29 1/2; Arm Il 2 1/2; A T & S 22 1/2; All Ref 2 1/2; Atlas Corp 9 1/2; Avia Corp 7; Baldwin Loco Ct 14 1/2; B & O 5; Barnsdall Oil 11; Bendix Airpl 24 1/2; Beth Stl 75 1/2; Boeing Airpl 23; Borden Co 24 1/2; Borg Warner 22 1/2; Cal & Hec 7; Can D G Ale 22 1/2; Can Pac 3 1/2; Caterpillar 49 1/2; Celanese Corp 30 1/2; Cerro De Pas 38; Ches & Ohio 39 1/2; C M St P & P 1 1/2; Chrysler Corp 86 1/2; Coca Cola 128 1/2; Col Palm P 18 1/2; Conl Credit 45 1/2; Conl St 15 1/2; Comwell & Sou 1 1/2; Con Oil 7 1/2; Cont Corp 15 1/2; Cont Can 37 1/2; Cont Oil Del 22 1/2; Corn Prod 6 1/2; Curt Wr 10 1/2; Del Loe & W 5; Douglas Aircr 84 1/2; Du Pont De N 18 1/2; Eastman Kod 15 1/2; Gen Elec 38 1/2; Gen Foods 48; Gen Mot 54 1/2; Gill Saf R 6 1/2; Goodrich 18 1/2; Goodyear T

## Franklin Grove Woman, 96, Says Clean Living and Work Are Her Recipes for Longevity



—Telegraph Photo

Mrs. Susan E. Barkman of Franklin Grove, shown above, is 96 years old. She is believed to be the oldest resident of Lee county.

## By LOIS J. STIMELING

"Work, and good, clean living"—upon these two fundamentals, Mrs. Susan E. Barkman of Franklin Grove bases her program for continuing to live—as she has done—for 96 years. And with less than four years intervening before the century mark of a useful and absorbing life, the Franklin Grove woman believes she is the oldest citizen living in Lee county.

"Aunt Sue," she's pleasant and silver-haired and enjoys a good laugh—doesn't think she has so much to tell about, although she retains a clear memory of events bridging her remarkable span of years. And 96 years of living through good times and bad have taught her wisdom that only years can bring.

Seated in the living room of her modest little home yesterday afternoon, she conversed with a Telegraph reporter on subjects ranging from the early days of her childhood "way out east" in Pennsylvania, to the coming of inventions like the automobile, the radio and airplane. Then, too, she remembers the Civil War, (although none of her family was in the conflict), and the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Born in Adams county, Pennsylvania on Oct. 17, 1843, Mrs. Barkman was a daughter of John F. and Anna (Boyer) Eicholtz, who were also born in Pennsylvania. She is the only survivor of a family of three brothers and two sisters.

She has childhood remembrances of the spring house on her father's farm near historic Gettysburg, of helping prepare the family's winter supply of tallow candles, of her mother's busy spinning wheel, and of early days in a crude log school house. Before heading westward, the family resided for some time in Carroll county, Maryland.

Travel in Covered Wagon One of the most thrilling memories of her girlhood was the time she moved with her parents in an ox-drawn covered wagon from Carroll county to Baltimore, to board a train for "an awful long trip" to Chicago. From Chicago, the family came to Nachusa, where Mr. Eicholtz purchased a quarter section, consisting of 160 acres of fertile prairie. Her father, she said, found his newly-acquired acres much more productive than the stone-filled fields of their eastern home.

"When we left Maryland in the spring of 1861," she recalls, "everyone thought we were beside ourselves for going in the direction of the Civil War—and right back there near our old home in Pennsylvania they fought that awful battle of Gettysburg. Thousands were killed in the section surrounding the Eicholtzs' former home. Mrs. Barkman remarked yesterday that it "made me feel quite sad to see the graves" when she returned east for a visit some time after the battle.

Indians at Dixon There were still Indians in the vicinity of Dixon when her family came to Nachusa, although they were being pushed gradually westward by white settlers. She remembers that snakes were numerous on her father's farm at Nachusa, and that her brothers attempted to frighten her with them.

"Were you afraid?" Mrs. Barkman was asked. "Oh, not much," she answered. "The snakes tried to get away from us."

The country was young, and few fences had been built. It still seems strange to Mrs. Barkman that cattle were free to graze at a distance of several miles on the open prairie, but always found their way back to their own farmyard at nightfall.

Winters were much more severe when she was a child, she believes. She'll tell you there used to be much more snow, and then she'll tell you about a funeral procession which made its way to the cemetery by traveling over huge drifts which covered the fences.

Becomes Bride in '69 Her marriage to David W. Barkman was solemnized Jan. 5, 1869, at the Eicholtz home, with the Rev. Jonathan Lichty, pastor of the Brethren church of Dixon, officiating. While reminiscing about her wedding day, Mrs. Barkman paused to point out a little three-cornered block of brown woolen material in a sofa cushion which was a piece of her wedding dress. The cushion top, the reporter was told, was set together in 1887.

With her simple brown dress, Mrs. Barkman said she wore a "nice wool hood" which she had bought in town. She never wore hoop skirts, and believes "girls dressed with more modesty when I was a girl."

She considers her meeting with Mr. Barkman as "pretty nearly a mystery. I met him in Maryland, but knew him as no more than an acquaintance. Then he came west; my family did, too, and we met again at Nachusa. "I wasn't any spring chicken when I was married," she continued. "I was 26 or 27, and he was a little older." Her husband died in 1929 at the age of 90 years.

Bobsled parties and sleigh rides were the main winter entertainment when the Barkmans were young. They never went to shows or dances.

## Never Heard a Talkie

The Franklin Grove woman says she has had few automobile rides, (she thinks perhaps too many automobiles may have been the cause of some of this country's hard times); she has never heard a talkie, and never "took to a radio enough to own one." As for airplanes—"You're not going to get me in one of those things!" Aunt Sue declares emphatically—"They're so dangerous. I want to keep one foot on the ground, anyway."

"It has been quite a little while" since she has been to Dixon, Mrs. Barkman explains, "and I never expect to get there again."

Devout Church Member She has been a devout church member all her life. In the east, she attended the Lutheran church. Then, at Nachusa, she was a member of the Emmert Brethren church, and since moving to Franklin Grove about 40 years ago, she has been associated with the Franklin Grove Brethren church.

The Barkman name has been on the subscription list of the "Gospel Messenger," a publication of the Brethren church, since the couple's marriage. The Dixon Evening Telegraph has also been received at Mrs. Barkman's home for many years, although failing eyesight now makes it difficult for her to read without the aid of very strong glasses.

A question concerning the main interests in the life of this "little old lady" brings an eager response: "Oh, I have always been quite a hand with a garden." Until the last few years, her windows were filled with potted plants, including choice geraniums and many varieties of fuchsias. She was able to do some gardening last year, and is already concerned with house cleaning problems

and plans for her garden this year.

## Learns of Tragedy

Among the memorable happenings during Mrs. Barkman's 96 years was the death of President Abraham Lincoln. She recalls that her husband's brother learned of the tragedy, and proclaimed the sad news to the community. "Everyone thought it just couldn't be true," she remembers.

When asked, at the close of the interview, if she would like to pose for a picture, Mrs. Barkman asked for "just a minute" to arrange her gray woolen shawl, which, she decided, "makes me look more like 100 years old."

Mrs. Perry Chronister has been Mrs. Barkman's companion for some time, and when Mrs. Chronister is away, Mrs. Marie Snider, a neighbor stops in to keep her company. Her only close relatives are a nephew and niece, Frank and Miss Ada Wingert, who reside nearby. H. W. Stauffer of 313 East Fellows street, retired railway mail clerk, is a great-nephew of Mr. Barkman.

A life of health has been the fortune of Mrs. Barkman, her general physical condition being more than good for her age. "Little did I think I would live to this great age," she observes. But she has lived right and well, and is beloved by all who know her. "Aunt Sue" can well be proud of her record.

## Germans Claim--

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ment are always studied with attention," the alleged report—to Josef Beck, Polish foreign minister—read.

"Bullitt spoke with the greatest vehemence and strong hatred of Germany and Chancellor Hitler," this alleged report said. "He opined that only strength applied at the close of war could in the future put an end to Germany's mad expansion. To my question how he viewed this coming war, he replied that the United States, France and Britain must arm up tremendously in order to defy German power."

"To my question whether the United States would participate in such a war he (Bullitt) replied: 'undoubtedly, yes, but only after England and France bestirred themselves first.' The attitude in the United States, he said, was so adverse to nazism and Hitlerism that even today there is a psychosis among Americans similar to that before America's declaration of war on Germany in 1917."

## SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

(By The Associated Press) Great Britain apparently tried today to rid herself of a war-born controversy with soviet Russia by announcing she was turning over to French authorities in the Far East two Russian freighters suspected of carrying contraband for Germany.

"For administrative reasons," a London announcement said, "it has been found convenient to transfer the ships from the custody of one ally to that of the other."

France's diplomatic relations with Russia were rendered more difficult only this week when the French government asked that Russian Ambassador Jakob Surits be recalled as "persona non grata."

The Russian freighters Selenga and Vladimir Mayakovsky, the latter en route from the United States to Vladivostok, were intercepted in Far Eastern waters by the British navy and taken to Hongkong where, the London announcement said, "examination for the purpose of contraband control has not yet been completed." Russia has been seeking their release.

Red Parliament Meets Russia's parliament opened its third session in seven months with these highspots on the program outlined for it:

1. A report on foreign affairs at 10 a. m. C. S. T., today by Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov.

2. Creation of a "Karelian-Finnish union republic" out of territory gained from Finland and ratification of the peace treaty which ended the conflict with the northern state.

3. Announcement of the budget for 1940.

A breathing spell on Europe's warfronts turned attention to evidence of a diplomatic struggle which may have farflung consequences.

A decision of the allied supreme council, which yesterday welded Great Britain and France into an even tighter partnership, was interpreted by observers in London as a sign that the allies are growing impatient with waiting tactics.

The water from melted icebergs also is pure and fresh.

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work (H), in school (S), unable to work (U), or "other" (O)? If at private or non-emergency work:

2. Number of hours worked week of March 24-30. If seeking work or assigned to public emergency work.

27. Duration of unemployment up to March 30, 1940—in weeks. Occupation, industry, and class of worker:

(For a person at work, assigned to public emergency work, or with a job, present occupation, industry and class of worker for a person seeking work: if he has previous work experience, enter last occupation, industry, and class of worker; if not, enter "new worker")

28. Occupation (nature of duties performed)

29. Industry (kind of factory, store, or other place of business)

30. Class of worker (wage or salary worker in private work; wage or salary worker in government work; employer; working on own account; unpaid family worker)

31. Number of weeks worked in 1939 (equivalent full-time weeks) income in 1939 (calendar year)

32. Amount of money wages or salary received (including commissions). Amounts over \$5,000 are to be returned "over \$5,000". The answer to this question is not to include money received from business profits, professional fees, interest, dividends, rent, or any other source other than wage or salary income.

33. Income of \$50 or more from sources other than money wages or salary? (Yes or no) amount of such income is not to be specified.

34. Number of farm schedule if one filled out.

Also the following questions, considered less important than those above, will be asked of every 20th person to indicate general trends by taking a sample census of five per cent of the population:

35. Name. Place of birth of father and mother (state or country of birth—country as of Jan. 1, 1937)

36. Father 37. Mother. Mother tongue (or native language)

38. Language spoken in home in earliest childhood

39. Whether a veteran of the United States military forces; or the wife, widow, or under-18-year-old child of a veteran?

40. If child, is veteran-father dead? (Yes or no)

41. War or military service. For persons 14 years old and over—social security:

42. Federal Social Security number? (Yes or no)

43. Deductions for federal old-age insurance or railroad retirement made from wages or salary in 1939 (Yes or no)

44. If so, were deductions made from (1) all, (2) one-half or more, (3) part, but less than half, of wages or salary?

45. Usual occupation

46. Usual industry

47. Usual class of worker. For all women who are or have been married:

48. Married more than once? (Yes or no)

49. Age at first marriage

50. Number of children ever born (exclusive of stillbirths)

General Motors Head Gives Advice to Youth

Portland, Me., March 29.—(AP)—The advice of William S. Knudsen, General Motors corporation head, to the unemployed youth of today is "go out and take anything."

"You can't get a start unless you have something to begin with and any job of any kind will start you on your way," Knudsen said in an interview.

The tall, robust Knudsen, who came to America as a Danish immigrant 40 years ago with a total cash backing of \$30, was on a business visit to Portland.

Havana, Cuba, was a city 100 years before the first house was built in what is now New York City.

## Report at Least 30 Dead in Louisiana Tornado This Morn

Napoleonville, La., March 29.—(AP)—The Louisiana Light & Power Company received reports today that a tornado had struck the small settlement of Pierre Park, 20 miles distant, and killed about 30 persons.

A. J. Howard, company official, said he received advices that the tornado struck about 11 a. m., and demolished the church and many homes in the village, inhabited by fishermen and trappers.

The reports said that "at least 30 persons were killed," and some hurt.

Doctors and nurses sped to the village from here and from Donaldsonville, and ambulances were sent from neighboring towns.

The population of Pierre Park is about 600.

Sheriff Lezin H. Himel of Assumption parish reported he had been informed that between 30 and 40 were killed.

The sheriff said all his deputies and "practically all the residents of Napoleonville" had rushed to the community's aid.

The little settlement in a remote back section of Assumption parish, is inhabited by fishermen, shrimpers and oystermen. They live in a long line of unpainted cabins.

The town looks out on the broad expanse of Lake Verret, and is reached only by secondary roads or boats. Little wharves of sagging, unpainted boards, project out into the waters in front of the cabins, providing mooring places for the fishing and work luggers, while fish-nets dry in the sun.

Pittsburgh--

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gators that he accompany her to the hearing.

She appeared in response to a subpoena served on her at the party's Baltimore headquarters yesterday.

Denure and poised, Mrs. Blumberg told a three-member subcommittee of the house committee that she had joined the Communist party in December, 1939, and that her husband had been secretary of the Maryland branch since that year.

J. B. Matthews, Dies research director, questioned Mrs. Blumberg about a mass of record cards, blank membership books and other data seized yesterday at the Baltimore office of the party.

Beyond identifying the steel boxes in which some of the material was kept, the witness repeatedly denied any knowledge of the material.

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LOYALTY CAMPAIGN Realizing the significance of the period between Easter and Pentecost, many Dixon churches are participating in a Loyalty campaign. Members of the co-operating churches have pledged themselves to attend at least one of the Sunday services each Sunday during this period and to re-read the entire book of Acts. Many have already responded, and it is hoped that there will be others.

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## Minister Electrocuted for Daughter's Death

Trenton, N. J., March 29.—(AP)—The Rev. Walter Dworecki, 43-year-old Polish Baptist minister and first clergyman to be executed in New Jersey's electric chair, stalked to his death last night mumbling "Holy Father, save my soul."

The Camden pastor, condemned for scheming the strangulation-murder of his daughter Wanda, 18, so he could collect her life insurance, was pronounced dead six minutes after he entered the tiny death chamber preceded by a chaplain.

Dworecki was convicted October 5 of hiring Peter Shewchuk, 21-year-old circus roustabout and former boarder in the Dworecki home, for a small fee to kill the girl so the father could collect between \$5,000 and \$6,000 insurance.

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## WOMAN'S CLUB PARTY

Sometime this year the Women's clubs all over the country will hold celebrations in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the general federation. The Rochelle club had its forty-second birthday party this afternoon, in the library club rooms. Some very interesting stories of the early programs and activities of the club were told.

Mrs. Hugh Allen of Mt. Morris, the president of the Thirteenth District Federation was the delightful speaker of the afternoon. Miss Mary Yost of Byron, who won first place in the national contest of high school sopranos last year, rendered a half hour of song.

A silver birthday offering was received, and Mrs. Ralph Cleveland and her social committee served at tea.

## MOTHERS' CLUB

The members of the Mothers' club and their husbands were guests at a dinner party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Neil Jones. Committee members in charge of the dinner were Mrs. A. C. Sutton, Mrs. Ralph Walker, Mrs. LaVern Mutton, Mrs. A. D. Taylor, and Mrs. Fred Ward.

On April 11, a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mutton, with Mrs. Kurt Kommerell as the assisting hostess.

## POSTAL CLERKS BANQUET

Several of the local postal clerks are expected to attend the Northern Illinois postal clerks' banquet at the Fargo hotel, Sycamore, on the evening of April 6. This is a branch of the national association.

## R. C. L.

Members of the Rochelle Catholic Ladies' club will resume their meetings next Monday evening at their club rooms.

## CHILD STUDY CLUB

Members of the Child Study Club and their husbands enjoyed a scramble dinner Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Ray Alcock and Mrs. Yales Bates were in charge.

## RECITAL AT SCHOOLS

Recitals were held Thursday and Friday afternoons at the Lincoln and Central schools, by Willard Gieske, baritone, and Vincent Carney, pianist. Miss Arlene Willis, music instructor, presented a review of one number from the previous recital.

This was the third of the series of recitals, with optional attendance on the part of the pupils.

## COUNCIL MEETING

The council issued the following notice at a recent meeting: "Notice is hereby given that the department of electric light and water will impose severe penalties provided by law upon any one caught tampering with electric light or water meters for the purpose of defrauding the department." The action followed reports of a number of "wire jumper" devices used on electric light meters to divert the current from the meter.

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## Reynolds Church Notes

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. The lesson will be on "The Continuing Task."

Morning worship at 10:30. The sacrament of baptism will be given to any children whose parents desire them to receive it.

On Monday evening, April 1, one of the W. M. S. teams will serve a "five-cent serving" supper to assist in meeting the general budget. An interesting program will follow the supper. Everyone is welcome.

H. C. Farley, pastor.

## Evangelical Church

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.  
7:00 p. m. League service.  
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

Monday, 7:15 p. m., Young People's meeting at the church.  
Wednesday 2:00 p. m., Willing Workers at the church.  
Thursday, 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

## Lutheran Church Notes

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Lesson, "The Continuing Task."

Luther League, 7 p. m. The topic is "Faith, Character and Good Works." Papers will be given by Donald Cordes and Ernest Eich. Miss Ina Klingebiel is the leader.

## Methodist Church Notes

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

The lesson will be "The Continuing Task."

Church worship at 11:00. The sermon will be on "The Stewardship of Prayer."

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. All young people are welcome at these meetings.

Ralph M. Dreger, pastor.

## Educational Trip

Mrs. Harold Bruce, teacher of the Salzman school, accompanied by her pupils and Mrs. Harry Heckman motored to Dixon on Monday of this week at which time they visited places of educational interest. Included in the tour were Borden's Condensory, Freeman shoe factory, the library, museum, and Beier's bakery.

## Washington Grove Home Bureau

The Washington Grove Unit of Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Harry Naylor for their March meeting on Monday, March 25 with 14 members and one visitor present. Roll call was answered by "The Meeting I Liked Best." Mrs. Ralph Sanford had charge of the business meeting. Plans are being made for a membership drive. The major lesson, "Meal Planning," was presented by Violet V. Blodau, home adviser. The games which were played were led by the recreation leader, Mrs. W. B. Kasper. The next meeting will be held on April 23 with Mrs. Ward Hedrick.

## Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Andrus Griffith Wednesday afternoon, April 3. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Harold Cross, Mrs. Leonard Carter and Mrs. Conrad Pfeiffer.

## Love and Unity Class

The Love and Unity class of the Evangelical Sunday school will meet in the parlors of the church on Thursday afternoon, April 4th. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Lillian Vogel, Mrs. Olive Vogeler, Mrs. Anna Sandrock and the Misses Emma and Minnie Schade.

## St. John's Lutheran Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Lutheran church will hold their meeting in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, April 4. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Luther Sword, Mrs. Roy Ulrich, Mrs. Vincent Unger and Mrs. John Ventler.

## R. N. A. Meeting

Mrs. William Witzel will entertain the members of the Royal Neighbors for their regular meeting on Thursday evening, April 4. A social hour will follow the meeting.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tarvestad announce the birth of a baby boy born Monday morning at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle. The little lad has been named Gary Lee and tipped the scale at 8 1/2 lbs. Mrs. Tarvestad was formerly Miss Gladys Gonnerman of Reynolds township.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lundgren are the proud parents of a daughter born on Friday, March 15. The little miss weighed 8 1/2 lbs. and has been named Patricia Ann. Mrs. Lundgren was formerly Miss Vivian Vaupel and she attended Ashton high school.

## Reynolds Home Bureau

The Reynolds Unit of Home Bureau held its meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Ventler. Mrs. Dorothy Ewald was appointed health chairman. At the conclusion of the business meeting games were enjoyed under the supervision of Margaret Kinke, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments, consisting of fruit salad, cake, cookies and coffee.

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The annual Girl Scout cookie sale will begin next week. Girl Scouts will take orders for cookies from April 1st to 17th and cookies will be delivered the 24th. The finance committee, in charge are Mrs. Gerald Hough, Mrs. Alta Barnhizer and Mrs. Harry Baker. Mrs. Jess Smith is convalescing at home from a severe strep infection.

Mrs. Mary Thompson gave an interesting report of the Missionary conference she attended in California this winter and an interesting account of her trip before a joint meeting of the Wesleyan Guild and the Missionary societies of the Methodist church Wednesday night. This was the first social meeting in the rebuilt parlors of the church.

Mrs. Nancy Pollock entertained a group of ladies Wednesday. The afternoon was spent tying a comforter for Mrs. Pollock's grandson, Larry Bucher. Present were Meses. Edith Keedy, Noble Thomas, Virgil Dierdorf, Rosa Roos and William McDuff.

The local P. T. A. officers have received notice of a meeting of the Ogles county P. T. A. to be held at Byron, Friday, April 5. Supper will be served at the Congregational church. Mrs. Marie

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## Judge at Flower Show

Mrs. William de Lhorbe will act as one of the judges at the flower show at Navy Pier in Chicago Saturday. She will judge in the flower arrangement class.

## Complimented Daughter

Mrs. W. R. Fearer entertained at bridge Monday night for her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Roe of Dixon who spent a few days with her this week.

## Home for Vacation

John Maxwell, student of Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., will come home this week end for the spring vacation.

## Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. Clair are parents of a daughter born Thursday morning at Dr. L. War-molts clinic, the first grandchild in the Harry St. Clair and D. D. Guiles families.

## Bunco Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hiteman entertained at a bunco party Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Glatfelter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilmarth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wernick. Mrs. Wernick and Mr. Rowe won high score.

## Grange Meeting

Black Hawk Grange will meet Friday night at the Grange hall.

## Clubb, Oregon, is the county president.

## METHODIST CHURCH

William L. Manny, minister. Services for Sunday, March 31. The united service of worship at 10 a. m. Members will be received into the church from preparatory class, and by transfer. The sermon will be on the tasks of the church. Church school classes in religious education follow the worship service. D. Cameron Findlay is general superintendent.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m. to discuss the attitude of Christian youth toward military training.

The official board will meet in the church parlors Tuesday April 2nd at 7:30 p. m.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will meet at the church Wednesday April 3rd at 2 p. m.

Important choir rehearsal Thursday at 7 p. m.

On Sunday April 7th the District superintendent, Rev. Raymond L. Semans of Rockford will be present to take part in the rededication of the restored educational and social part of the church building.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Foster B. Statler, minister. The unified service of worship and instruction convenes at 10:00 a. m. The pastor's sermon subject for the worship hour will be "Sensitiveness to Duty." Church school study for all ages.

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## Boelkes of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Hiteman and Harold. Mr. and Mrs. John Leisner and Lois, and John Brunning.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Bolton returned home yesterday from several days' visit in Chicago.

Also Aurand and family of Chicago spent part of the Easter vacation in the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson.

Miss Mary Bowers has returned to her home in Freeport, after having spent the winter in the Lauren Cave home at Leaf River.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Freeport for Menno Maas, 63, a former resident of this place, and brother of Folkert, Isaac, Henry and Joseph Maas, all of Freeport. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Jacobs of Freeport, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. D. C. Byers and John Maas, Freeport; Mrs. Jennie Boekholder, Mrs. Minnie Turney and Tony Maas of Chicago; and Mrs. Lena Philhower of St. Paul, Minn.

## Farewell Party

Miss Carrie Docter was honored Tuesday evening at a surprise farewell party by the Forrester telephone operators and linemen Harold Steinhagen and wife and daughter Betty. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed. They presented Miss Docter with a fine gift. Miss Docter is retiring from her work as chief operator for the local company for the past 29 years. She expects to move next week to rooms in the home of Mrs. S. W. Mumma.

## Farm School

The last meeting of the Evening Farm school was attended by 150 men, women and children Wednesday evening. The subject discussed was "Cold Storage Lockers." Keith McGuire, vocational ag instructor, passed out 84 diplomas to all who have attended at least 5 of the meetings during the sessions. Elmer Zundahl and Clarence Vietmeier have not missed a meeting in three years. Country women served a delicious lunch.

## In Charge of Program

The Forrester circle of King's Daughters had charge of the program for the Stephenson county convention held today at the Y. W. C. A. in Freeport. A 1 o'clock luncheon was served, and the program included numbers by the girls' trio—Elva June Hitenan, Ruth Manus and Ethel Long; an accordion number by Ethel Long, and several selections by the trumpet trio—Betty Garman, Frances Gene Lang and Gerald Duitman. Mrs. Forrest Doherty will be the accompanist.

## Officers Elected

The Brotherhood of the Lutheran church elected the following officers at their meeting held Wednesday evening at the John

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## Congregational Church

Church worship, 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. Pilgrim League 6:30 p. m. Missionary society meets first Tuesday at 2:30.

Ladies' Aid society every other Wednesday at 2:30. Pilgrim Daughters every other Wednesday at 7:30.

Curtis F. Leaf of the Peru-La Salle Junior college will supply the pulpit Sunday morning at the regular preaching service.

## First Baptist Church

Rev. Clarence W. Riley, pastor. 9:45, Sunday school. Miss Minnie Johnson, superintendent. 11:00, morning worship. 6:30, B. Y. P. U. 7:30, evening worship.

You are invited to the friendly church in the friendly city.

## St. Patrick Parish

Rev. Robert C. Troy, pastor. Rev. J. S. Latchford, assistant. Sunday masses, winter 7-8-10. Week-day masses, 7:30-8-10. Holiday masses, 6-7-8. First Friday masses, 6-7-30. Novena intentions masses, first mass on Fridays.

Confessions Saturday, 4:30-7:30. Confessions first Thursdays, 4:30-7:30.

Confessions other Fridays, 7. Confessions days before holy days, 4:30-7:30.

Junior alumni, Mondays, 7. Senior alumni, first Tuesdays, 7:30.

Boy Scouts, Tuesday, 7. Girl Scouts, Thursdays, 3:20. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother, 7:15, otherwise holy communion; first Sundays, Altar and Rosary society, one decade for souls after mass; second Sundays, Holy Name society, one decade for souls after mass; third Sundays, Alumni, one decade for souls after mass; fourth Sundays, children, one decade for souls after mass; first Fridays, Sacred Heart League.

Instructions at the rectory: Mondays and Thursdays, 7:30.

Death home: President, V. P. Conkey; vice president, Fred Deuth; secy-treas, William Hiteman, Jr.

## Who and Where

Miss Edna Campbell visited relatives in Peoria the first of the week.

John Link is on the sick list. The Philathea class of the Lutheran church is sponsoring a bake sale in the postoffice lobby Saturday morning.

## Slattery Strong

## Box Never Held

## Dishonest Dollar

Chicago, March 29—(AP)—

Senator James M. Slattery asserted last night that his safety-deposit box has contained "not one solitary dishonest dollar."

It was his reply to political opponents who have demanded an explanation of a utility stock deal made by one of his daughters while he was chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Charges involving the senator's safety-deposit box were made last night by Benjamin Adamowski, his opponent for the senatorial nomination and several days ago by John Stelle, "insurgent" candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

In his reply, made by radio, Slattery said:

"Not one solitary dishonest dollar ever found its way into the safety-deposit box in the 32 years I have owned it. What is this insinuation against me? Boiled down, it is simply this: That, during 1938, members of my family took money set aside for the exclusive and personal use of my children and bought themselves shares of Commonwealth Edison stock—and that, since their brief ownership of this stock occurred during my term as chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission, this might have influenced me in fixing the rates under which the company operated."

Slattery said Commonwealth Edison rates were ordered reduced \$3,854,000 a year while he was chairman of the commerce commission.

Stelle, ordered by his physician to a hospital because of a cold,

planned to resume his campaign tonight.

His opponent, Harry B. Hershey, the party organization candidate, said last night at La Salle that he would make every effort to restore party harmony after the primary.

Republican candidates put aside campaign speeches last night to attend the Chicago Stadium rally for Thomas E. Dewey, New York candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

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Sat. March 30th at 1613 West 1st. St. in Dixon  
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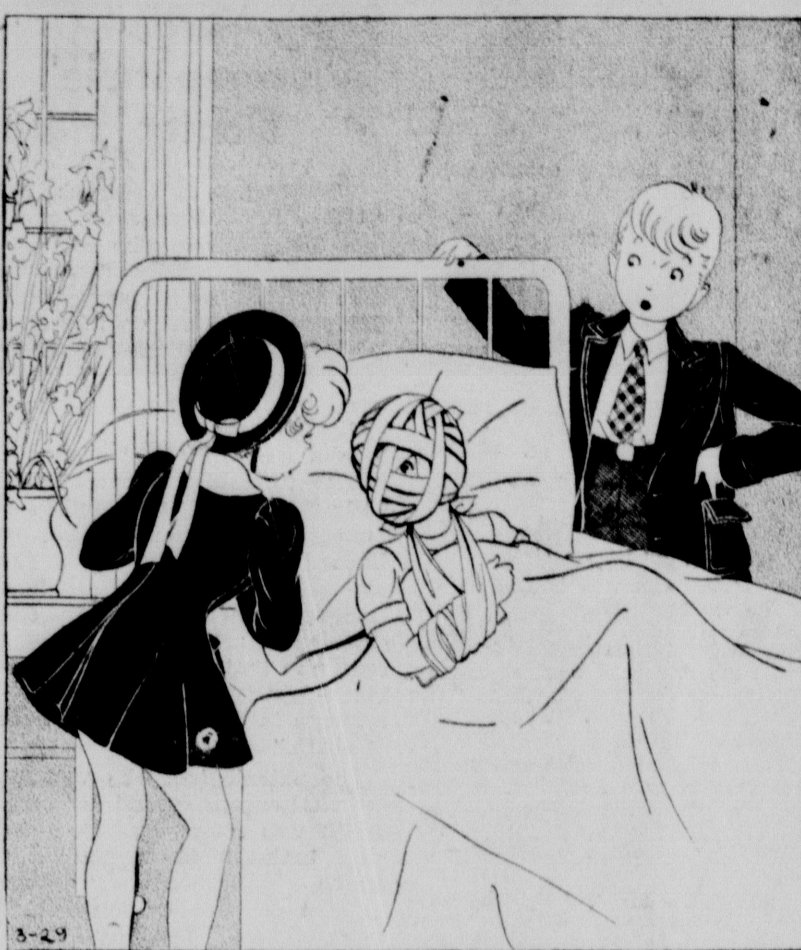
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### PUBLIC SENTIMENT AIDED BY CONTEST FOR BEAUTIFICATION

Washington, D. C.—"One of the most effective means to the creation of public sentiment for roadside beautification and against billboard desecration of our rural highways lies in beautification contests," declares Arthur Newton Pack, president of the American Nature Association. "More and more of these contests are being conducted, locally, county-wide and even state-wide."

"These contests take various forms. They may be for campaign slogans, for roadside plantings, for photographs of the worst and the best of roadside conditions, for the most attractive roadside food stands or filling stations, for the best essay on the rights of the public to rural highway beauty. Their great value lies in the awakening of an often dormant public sentiment as well as the production of information on results that will keep that sentiment alive and active."

"Wherever these contests have been organized the newspapers have aided greatly. In fact the press has a considerable opportunity in this direction. For example a fine campaign is sponsored by the Springfield, Massachusetts Union for planting and roadside beautification in western Massachusetts. Nature Magazine sponsored a national cartoon contest which brought out some remarkably telling cartoons. The civic organizations have a considerable opportunity to further such activity and it is hoped that more contests will be held throughout the country."

Kissing the hands of great men was an ancient Grecian custom. The Yugoslavian government furnishes a motor free to anyone who builds an airplane body in accordance with its specifications.

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
**CLAIM DAY NOTICE**  
All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Fisher, deceased, are hereby requested to present them for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, at Dixon, Illinois, on or before the First Monday in May, A. D. 1940.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D. 1940.  
Frank W. Fisher, Executor.  
Mark C. Keller, Attorney.  
March 29-April 5-12

**ESTATE OF AMANDA E. SMITH, DECEASED.**  
The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Amanda E. Smith, deceased, hereby gives notice that Monday, the 6th day of May, 1940, is the claim date for said estate, and that all claims may be filed against the estate of said decedent on or before said date, without issuance of summons.

Mary E. Cortright, Administratrix.  
Elwin S. Wadsworth, Attorney.  
March 29-April 5-12

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**  
With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

LOOK AT WORCESTER'S MUTILATED FEATURES! THAT WICKED WRETCH OF A LEANDER WHO IS TERRORIZING OUR NICER ELEMENT STRUCK MY BOY WHEN HE DECLINED TO JOIN HIS 'MOB'! OH, AND WE HAD SUCH HOPES FOR WORCESTER IN THE CINEMA!

EGAD, MRS. DE PLASTER, I AM SHOCKED TO THE CORE! LEANDER'S BREECHES DEMAND A VIGOROUS TOUCH OF THE BIRCH! BY THE WAY, IS YOUR HUSBAND HIS OLD JOVIAL SELF AGAIN? HE SHOULD SUE THE CITY—SHEER NEGLIGENCE, LETTING A MAN TUMBLE OUT OF A PATROL WAGON AND BREAK AN ANKLE!

LEANDER HAS MET THE NICER ELEMENT, TOO!

HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

WELL, THERE'S THREE BEAUTY PARLORS, TWO HAT SHOPS, A DRESS SHOP, A COUPLE OF JEWELRY STORES AND A SILK HOUSE SHOP ON TH' SAME ROUTE—I THINK THE OLD BOY IS GETTIN' TH' WORST OF THAT!

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#### TONIGHT

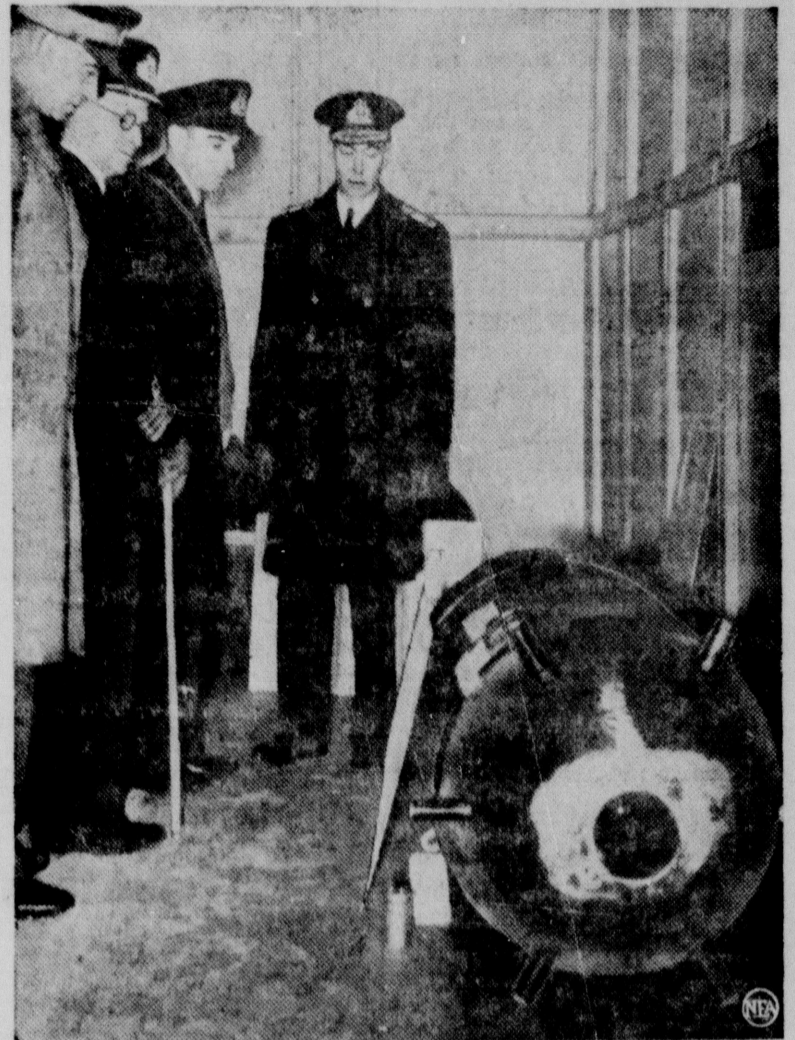
6:00 Musical Entre—WMAQ  
Organ Moods—WENR  
6:15 Lull and Abner—WBBM  
Melody Time—WCFL  
I Love a Mystery—WMAQ  
Concert Miniature—WENR  
6:30 Prof. Quiz—WBBM  
7:00 Frank Black's Orch.—WMAQ  
This Amazing America—WLS  
Kate Smith—WBBM  
Col Stoopnagle—WGN  
7:30 Lone Ranger—WGN  
Buckaroo—WLS  
8:00 Plantation Party—WENR  
Waltz Time—WMAQ  
Novena—WCFL  
Johnny Presents—WBBM  
8:30 What Would You Have Done?—WENR  
What's My Name?—WMAQ  
First Nighter—WBBM  
9:00 Irene Rich—WMAQ  
Joe Louis vs Paychek Fight—WENR  
Grand Central Station—WBBM  
9:30 Melody Marathon—WLW  
Behind the Headlines—WMAQ  
Believe It or Not Ripley—WBBM  
10:00 Amos n' Andy—WBBM  
Heidelberg Concert Orch.—WGN  
Ten O'Clock Final—WENR  
Pleasure Time—WMAQ  
10:15 Lawrence Welk's Orch.—WGN  
Todd Hunter—WBBM  
Richard Himber's Orch.—WMAQ  
10:30 Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN  
Lou Breeze's Orchestra—WMAQ  
Salute to Byrd Expedition—WLS  
11:00 Larry Clinton's Orchestra—WMAQ  
Harry James Orch.—WENR

#### SATURDAY

12:00 Salerno's Orch.—WIBA  
LaFayette College Chorus—WBBM  
12:15 Radio's Voice—WGN  
Blue Streak Ensemble—WBBM  
12:30 Luncheon at the Waldorf—WMAQ  
Time to Take It Easy—WBBM  
Anson Week's Orch.—WJJD  
12:45 Song Souvenirs—WBBM  
Metropolitan Opera—WMAQ  
Reviewing Stand—WGN  
1:00 Brush Creek Follies—WOC  
Dog Show—WGN  
1:15 Spotlight—WCFL  
Johnny Duffy's Music—WGN  
Midday Roundup—WJJD  
1:30 Yar Concert—Orch.—WGN  
Music Styled for You—WCFL  
Baron Elliott's Melodies—WBBM  
2:00 League of Composers Program—WBBM  
Golden Melodies—WCFL  
Bill McCune's Orch.—WGN  
2:30 Brissett's Orch.—WTMJ  
Carolina Playmakers—WGN  
3:00 Garment Workers Chorus—WENR  
3:15 Campus Capers—WENR  
3:30 American Legion—WJJD  
Variety Program—WENR  
Benny Kruger's Orch.—WGN  
Ball Session—WBBM  
3:45 Rhythm for Tea—WJJD  
4:00 How Do You Know?—WENR  
The Human Adventure—WBBM  
Sammy Kay's Orch.—WGN  
Radio Magic—WMAQ  
Henry King's Orch.—WOC  
5:00 Jerry Livingston's Orch.—WGN  
Reggie Childs' Orch.—WENR  
5:30 Religion in the News—WMAQ  
Renfrew of the Mounted—WENR  
5:45 Southwestern Serenade—WMAQ  
Sagmaster Comments—WGN  
The World Today—WBBM

**Evening**  
6:00 Concert Orch.—WGN  
Melody of Lull—WENR  
Todd Hunter—WBBM  
6:15 Heart of Julia Blake—WBBM  
Organ Moods—WMAQ  
Dad's Family—WCFL  
6:30 Benito Goodman's Orch.—WMAQ  
Sky Blazers, drama—WBBM  
7:00 Name Three—WGN  
Gang Busters—WBBM  
Hamilton Fish—WIBA  
7:30 Wayne King's Orch.—WBBM  
Who Knows?—WGN

## The Weapon That Imperils His Majesty's Shipping



—NEA Telephoto

The harmless-looking, barrel-shaped object which is getting such close attention from King George is one of the nazis' magnetic mines. It's now resting safely in a London exhibit of war weapons.

## No. 1 Glamor Girl's No. 1 Escort



—NEA Telephoto

Still society's No. 1 glamor girl, Brenda Frazier is pictured in West Palm Beach, Fla., with her frequent companion, John S. (Shipwreck) Kelly.

Radio Guild Drama—WIBA  
Hawaii Calls—WMT  
8:00 Hit Parade—WBBM  
Youth vs Age—WMAQ  
Barn Dance—WLS  
Howard McCreery's Orch.—WGN  
8:30 Death Valley Days—WMAQ  
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade—WBBM  
Laurence Welk's Orch.—WGN  
9:00 Heidelberg Concert Orch.—WGN  
Bob Crosby's Orch.—WMAQ  
Symphonic Orch.—WCFL  
9:30 Gay Nineties Prom—WIND  
Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—WGN  
10:00 Leonard Keller's Orch.—WGN

Ace Brigades' Orch.—WMAQ  
10:30 Barry Rapp's Orch.—WIND  
Lou Breeze's Orch.—WMAQ  
Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN  
11:00 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.—WOC  
Larry Clinton's Orch.—WMAQ  
Dick Stabile's Orch.—WBBM

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# Church Services

## GEMS OF THOUGHT EXAMPLE

Nothing is so infectious as example.

—Charles Kingsley.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see you good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

—Matthew 5:16.

What greater ambition is there than to maintain in yourselves what Jesus loved, and to know that your example, more than words, makes morals for mankind!

—Mary Baker Eddy.

We can do more good by being good, than in any other way.

—Rowland Hill.

Much more gracious and profitable is doctrine by example, than by rule.

—Spenser.

Example is a lesson that all men can read.

—Gilbert West.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

321 West Second street.  
Regular Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Ready."  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome.  
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.  
The reading room is open each week-day from 2 to 4 p. m., except on holidays.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Hennepin avenue at Second street.  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m.  
There are 10,000 villages in America without a Bible school, and 13,400,000 children under 12 who are receiving no religious training, while more than one-half the population of the United States is not connected with a religious institution of any kind. Take your family to Bible school.

Church worship at 10:30 a. m. The pastor's message will be upon the theme "The Man Who Missed Easter."  
Le-O-Chiyo, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Sermon: "Caesarea Philippi."  
Tuesday—Missionary guild.  
Wednesday—Ladies' Aid society. Mid-week prayer and study hour at 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday—Ladies' Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Frank Gates, 323 Peoria avenue.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Hughes, D. D., pastor.  
The Bible school meets at 9:45 with all departments fully graduated and special classes for senior men and women and young married folk. T. R. Mason is the general superintendent.  
We have worship with preaching at 10:45 and at 4:30. Dr. Hughes will speak at both hours and Mrs. Hughes will give an organ concert at 4:20.  
Young people's meeting at 5:30.  
Wednesday evening is "church night" and this service begins at 6:30 with a fellowship supper. Devotions at 7:30 and group conferences at 8:15. You will find this hour very interesting.  
Wednesday, April 3 is our quarterly meeting.  
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## WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

313 Van Buren avenue.  
R. P. Evans, pastor.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Harry Lewis, superintendent. Lesson topic will be "The Continuing Task" from Matthew 28:16-20. Music will be furnished by the Junior choir.  
10:45 o'clock—Morning service. Reverend Evans will bring the message and the choir number will be "Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart."

## 5:45 p. m.—Junior Young People's club.

All grade school children are cordially invited to attend.  
6:30 p. m.—Christian Fellowship club for all unmarried people of high school and college age.  
7:30 o'clock—Evening worship. Sermon by Reverend Evans. The Senior choir will sing "Only Jesus."  
Wednesday at 7:30—Midweek prayer and praise service. 1 Cor. 9 will be studied. Choir rehearsal following.  
Thursday at 7 p. m. in the Scripture memorizing club will meet.

## BRETHREN CHURCH

William E. Thompson, pastor.  
10 a. m.—Sunday school; Edward Myers, superintendent.  
11 a. m.—Divine worship. The pastor will explain what it means to be a member of the Brethren church at this service and all members are urged to be present. Friends of the church will be welcome.  
7:00 p. m.—Departmental work. Roy Plowman will lead the open forum; Joe Hall, the young people; and Mrs. Clyde Lenox, the Juniors.  
7:45 p. m.—Everybody's service. This service will be of an evangelistic spirit, a hymn will be illustrated by the stenographer and Miss Helen Butterbaugh will give some up-to-date mission-grams.

Tuesday evening the Bible class will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Martin.  
Tuesday afternoon the W. C. Y. U. will meet at the Brethren parsonage.  
Wednesday evening the class in Christian doctrines will meet at the church.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Second street at Peoria avenue.  
Floyd L. Blewfield, D. D., pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—The Church school. Charge of General Superintendent Leon Garrison.  
10:45 a. m.—The Church worship service with a sermon by Dr. Blewfield on the subject "The Evolution of the Spirit". The special music for this service will include the following:  
Anthem, "God So Loved the World", (Stainer), Senior choir; anthem, "A Prayer Perfect", (Stenson), the Treble Clef choir; prayer response sung by the Junior choir; organ numbers by Crawford Thomas, "Andante"—Rogers; "Spring Time"—Stebbins; "Adagio"—Rinck.  
The Sundays from Easter to Pentecost are being observed in the Dixon churches as Church Loyalty Sundays.  
6:30 p. m.—The Epworth league (high school young people).  
7:30 p. m.—The Oxford club (older young people).  
Monday, 5:30 p. m.—Queen Esther-Standard Bearers scramble supper at the church with the mothers of the girls as guests.  
Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.—Church Fellowship supper and Recognition service for new members. Bring your own dishes and a dish of food to pass.  
Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.—Month-

## ly meeting of the official board of the church.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—W. F. M. S. meeting at the home of the Misses Dora and Harriet Breed, 303 Everett street.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

East Third st. at Galena ave.  
Herbert J. Doran, pastor.  
9:30 a. m.—Church school. The adult classes will be combined for a special study of the Presbyterian church, its history, beliefs, organization, and program; Lawson Yenerich, leader.  
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship; theme, "The Meaning of the Holy Spirit." This will be the first of a series of seven Loyalty Sundays leading up to Pentecost Sunday.  
6:00 p. m.—Sigma Sigma Chi chapter meeting.  
7:00 p. m.—Supper for all young people with discussion on moving pictures.  
7:30 p. m.—Tuxis club.  
The Women's Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

## DIXON STATE HOSPITAL

Church service at 3:45 p. m. Sermon by Dr. L. W. Walter.

## LEE COUNTY JAIL

Church service, 3:15 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Herbert J. Doran.

## ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lloyd Warren Walter, pastor.  
First Sunday after Easter.  
8:00 a. m. Early worship.  
9:30 a. m. Bible school. The attendance has been gradually increasing and as spring appears we may hope for more of the small children to attend regularly.  
10:45 a. m. The regular worship.  
Monday, 7:30 p. m. Regular monthly council meeting.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Senior Luther League meets.  
Thursday, 2:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets.  
You are cordially invited to all our appointments.

## GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Ottawa and East Fellows.  
George D. Nielsen, minister.  
Victory Sunday, March 31.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school service with classes for all ages. "The Continuing Task," the morning lesson Matt. 28:16-20.  
10:45 a. m. Service of Divine worship. Senior choir sings. "I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sinners" (Read pages 23-25 in the Handbook of Religion).  
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor period, topic, "How the Bible Influences the World" leader, Miss Bethel Hartman.  
7:45 p. m. Young People's choir. Easter cantata, the last of the three Sunday evening Easter programs. "The Easter Sunrise Song" by Fred B. Holton will be presented. Ralph Nielsen is the director of this group. Mrs. Stanley Means, pianist. Male choir will also sing.  
Monday, 7:30 p. m. Men's class monthly meeting.  
Tuesday, 7:00 and 7:30 p. m.

## Christian Education Institute at Grace church under the leadership of Rev. LeRoy Huntley of Chicago.

Other leaders participating are Rev. John Shaefer of Mendota, Mrs. W. E. Tash of Chicago and Mrs. D. N. Ester of Kankakee. The institute is open to all workers in the field of Christian education. All Sunday school workers invited.

## Tuesday 5:00 to 7:00 p. m.

chicken and noodle supper at Grace church.

## Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

King's Daughters' monthly class meeting.

## 7:30 p. m.

Midweek prayer service, two groups.

## 8:30 p. m.

Senior choir rehearsal.

## Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Monthly meeting of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor.

## DIXON GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Fifth and Ottawa Ave.  
Pastor, Rev. S. H. Miller.

The Sunday school hour which begins at 9:30 a. m. will be opened with great enthusiasm as the Red and Blue Airplane contest begins. The lesson for discussion is "The Continuing Task". There are classes for all ages.

## The scheduled missionary for this Sunday

wired Rev. S. H. Miller, the pastor, that she has received word that she must sail April 12, therefore cancelling all engagements.

## Rev. S. H. Miller's subject during the morning worship hour

which begins at 10:45 will be "The Highest Calling".

## At 5:00 p. m.

the mixed chorus will meet for rehearsal. Prayer meeting will be conducted at 6:00 p. m. in the prayer room. "Prayer is the key that opens Heaven's door." At 6:30 p. m. the young people meet under the supervision of Marvin Harrison of Sterling, Ill. The adult Bible reading class and the Junior League also meet at the 6:30 hour.

## "Perils Facing America" is the subject

will be given by Rev. Miller during the evening evangelistic service, which begins at 7:30 p. m. The 25-piece volunteer orchestra will open this service with special numbers. The mixed chorus will be singing a special number and instrumental numbers will be given. Next Wednesday, April 3, the Rev. R. R. Brown, pastor of the Omaha Gospel tabernacle will be the speaker of the evening. The service begins at 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to hear the oldest radio evangelist.

## BETHEL CHURCH

Corner North Galena avenue and Morgan street.

Paul D. Gordon, pastor.

Bible school 9:45 a. m.; J. U. Weyant, superintendent; classes and teachers provided for all ages. Morning worship 10:45 to 11:45.

## subject, "The Man Who Slept in Church."

Young people's services at 6:30. Evening evangelistic services at 7:30; subject, "Standing by Our Convictions."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30; William Foster, leader. Choir rehearsal at 8:30 Wednesday evening under the leadership of Richard Weyant.

## Smith Verdict 'Incompatible', Doctor States

Bloomington, Ill., March 28—(AP)—Dr. B. Markowitz, one of four pathologists who examined the body of F. Lynden Smith, holds that the coroner's jury verdict that the state public works director committed suicide by drowning "was definitely incompatible with the findings" of the specialists.

In a statement last night, Dr. Markowitz said the jurors apparently "considered only previous attempts at suicide and factors pertinent to such attempts; that they disregarded facts of anatomic findings shown by post-mortem examination; that they failed to recognize that only anatomic findings take precedence over all other evidence in determining the cause of death."

The pathologists who examined the vital organs several days after Smith was found dead in a hospital bath-tub at Springfield on March 9 announced they believed he died of coronary sclerosis, a heart ailment. The jury returned the suicide verdict Wednesday.

Dr. Markowitz added:

"A jury of six laymen decided that death was due to drowning after four physicians, specializing in pathology, determined—after examinations of organs—that drowning was definitely incompatible with the findings; that neither the lungs nor the salt content in the blood gave any evidence of drowning. On the contrary, these findings were definitely opposed to such a possibility."

The 10 minutes which elapsed between the time Smith was seen alive and when he was found dead was not enough time for him to have drowned, Dr. Markowitz asserted.

"Reflexes, producing what is known to the layman as 'the struggle,' would defeat such a purpose," he said.

About one-third of Germany's doctors have been drafted for service in the military branches.

## SHIPPING TAGS

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## Dewey Charges Democrats Have Corrupted Vote

Chicago, March 29—(AP)—Thomas E. Dewey's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination took him today to Wisconsin, scene of his first contest for convention delegates.

Complete slates pledged to Dewey and to Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan have been entered in the Wisconsin primary election April 2.

Last night the New Yorker climaxed a one-day tour of Illinois with a speech at the Chicago Stadium. Edward F. Moore, chairman of the Cook county Republican central committee, estimated the crowd at 20,000.

Dewey accused the new deal of pursuing a "policy of corruption of the ballot" by using the WPA for political activities. He also took occasion to denounce the Chicago Democratic organization headed by Mayor Edward J. Kelly and National Committeeman P. A. Nash.

"Your new deal Kelly-Nash machine," he said, "is running a close race with our own mangy tiger down in Tammany Hall to see which is the lowest form of political life."

## Castigates Record

Dewey called the new deal's record of WPA political activity "a calendar of unpunished crime—broken covenants, disloyalty to the Constitution, abuse of power, intimidation, coercion, extortion and larceny—all committed against the underprivileged and helpless unemployed."

Dewey listed Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and North Carolina among states in which he charged that the WPA had been prostituted for political ends. He accused the new deal of adding 300,000 men to WPA payrolls for political purposes before the 1936 general election.

"It is a story of men and women shaken down for contributions for political campaigns, thrown on relief and off relief to meet the election needs of a power-hungry administration," Dewey said. "Under the threat of loss of desperately needed aid, tribute was exacted. That tribute was paid in food out of the mouths of hungry men, women and children."

"Every responsible person believes in the obligation of govern-

ment to provide relief for the needy," Dewey asserted, adding that "every decent citizen insists that relief must be free of politics."

## KINGDOM

Alta May Wixom was a supper guest of Corrine Floto on Monday night.

Mrs. Frank Adams spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates.

Miss Helen Quaco from Dixon is spending several days with her sister and family. (Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morris.)

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Heidenreich from Woodbine visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gray and family from near Stockton accompanied by Mrs. Jesse Gray and daughter Phyllis motored to Maywood Sunday where they visited Jesse Gray at the Hines hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floto called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitzer Sunday afternoon, near Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates and Mrs. L. R. Floto entertained for dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and family from Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gates and family from Dixon.

Mrs. Eugene Gronewald and daughter returned to their home Monday after a visit of several weeks in Chicago with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sanford spent Sunday evening near Oregon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Averil and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halverson and family visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris near Light-house Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKenna from Sterling spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fagan.

Miss Shirley John has been among the sick. We hope the little Miss will soon be better.

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Joseph Bieschke and sons Albert, Joseph and Billie were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brink and family were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dockery at Penn Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkley from Yorkville, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Moritz, Mrs. Clara Gronewald, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morris and daughter Jean Louise, Alice May Morris from DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stevens. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schumacher and son Carol of Dixon.

## WHERE RAIN TOPS WAR

Los Angeles—(AP)—Lieutenant Adolph W. Borsum's newspaper might pass up war news—but the weather, never!

The paper is O Le Fa'atomu of Pago Pago, Samoa. Borsum is editor because that is a traditional job for the naval dental officer at that port. It circulates among 11,000 Samoans and 300 whites.

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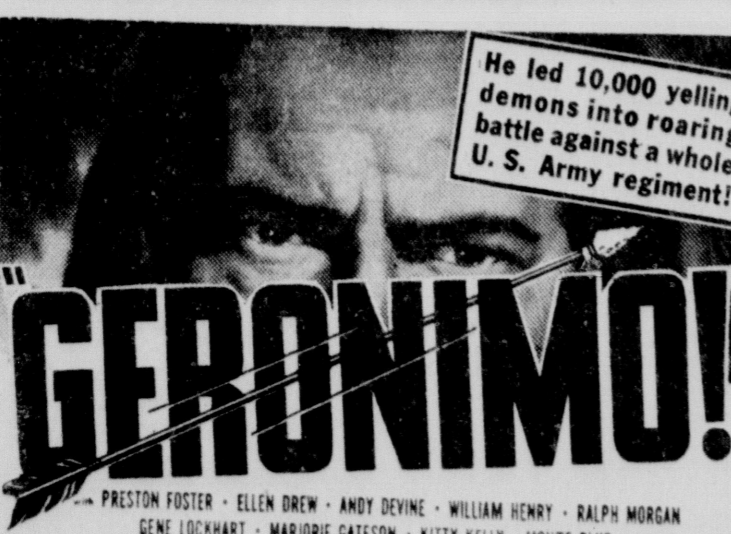
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